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Post-War Program

The U. S. Air Force

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(One year ago today, 30 April, General Vandenberg, after a brilliant career in air warfare in Africa and Europe, service in high staff positions in the War Department and a tour as Chief of Central Intelligence, assumed office as the Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force. That period has been a most important and critical one for the new Air Force. At the request of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, *General Vandenberg has prepared the following article telling of the year's developments.)*

ONE year ago General Carl Spaatz, who had directed U. S. Air Force activities through the difficult period of demobilization, retired as Chief of Staff. Since that time the efforts of all of us in the Air Force have been directed along the course he charted toward an Air Force capable of doing its part to uphold world peace and safeguard national security.

Gen. Vandenberg

In that year several events highlighted our progress. In conferences at Key West and Newport the Joint Chiefs of Staff agreed on the missions of each of the three services. Details of this agreement have previously been published, but in brief the Air Force was charged with responsibility for the defense of the United States against air attack, the conduct of strategic air warfare, for combat and logistical support to the Army, and for cooperation with the other services in joint amphibious and airborne operations.

This agreement has served in two ways to increase Air Force efficiency. First, it spelled out our job and let us concentrate on doing it well. Second, it enabled us to gear our functions more closely to those of the Army and the Navy in the common defense.

Operating within the framework of a long range program for a 70-group Air Force, the USAF had 58 combat groups organized shortly before the end of 1948.

Subsequently, after conferences with the Secretary of Defense and the Budget Bureau, the Air Force made plans to reduce its organization to 48 groups to adapt its operations to the fiscal year 1950 budget presented to the Congress by the President. The major reduction would be made in the number of fighter groups causing greater concentration of the Air Force's strength in medium and heavy bombers. The proposed budget is still under consideration by the Congress.

Since halting the activation of additional groups we have directed our efforts toward increasing the combat efficiency

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New Pay Bill Draft Adds Retirement Features; Full Committee Planning to Act Next Week

The sub-committee of the House Armed Services Committee has practically completed work on the Kilday Pay Bill and it is expected that the measure will be favorably reported to the House next week.

A rule will be sought to permit early consideration and its passage by the House within the next two weeks is considered probable.

In revising the original bill the House sub-committee has added two important new features, increasing the retirement pay of former warrant officers and enlisted men who served as officers in World War I, and granting additional rank, without increased pay, for Army officers commended for combat service.

In the revised version provision is made to authorize former warrant officers and enlisted men who served as temporary officers during World War I to receive retired pay based on the highest commissioned rank satisfactorily held at any time between 6 Apr. 1917 and 11 Nov. 1918. This places this class of personnel on the same basis as those who held temporary commissions during World War II. At present, World War I veterans who retired as warrant officers or enlisted men have the rank but not the pay of the highest commissioned grade held.

The amended bill also provides advanced rank on the retired list for Army officers, Regular National Guard and Reserve, specially commended by the head of their department for their service in combat. Under the new provision such officers would be advanced one grade on retirement, but would not receive any additional retired pay because of such promotion. Naval and Marine officers commended or decorated for combat service already received this recognition.

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Field Comments on Pay

In response to a statement to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL by Representative Kilday (D-Tex.), chairman of the Pay Subcommittee (published 26 Feb.), that he would welcome any suggestions or comments from Service people in the field, hundreds of letters were received by Mr. Kilday and the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, the latter being turned over to the Congressman without identification as to the writer.

Representative Kilday stated this week that "the letters received by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL and turned over to his subcommittee were very helpful and formed the basis for much of the revision of the pay increase bill."

Seek More Housing

Most American servicemen and their families today do not have the privilege of living "comfortable and normal lives insofar as military duty permits on a reasonable parity with the average American citizen," Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington declared this week.

He told members of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, considering legislation to encourage construction of rental housing at or in areas adjacent to military and naval installations, that many Servicemen and their dependents "are forced into slum areas or makeshift dwellings too inadequate to have been considered a part of the available and livable housing facilities of the community in the first place. Moreover," Secretary Symington continued, "any adequate accommodations that may be available command a price far beyond their means."

He said priority would be given to junior officers and non-commissioned officers if the housing legislation is adopted.

Speaking on behalf of the entire National Military Establishment, Secretary Symington warned, however, that the "housing created as a result of this legislation would not alone solve our entire housing problem any more than adequate housing alone would suffice to attract into service the number of competent engineers and technicians that are urgently needed."

But he explained that the measure "is designed to provide immediate relief."

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Temporary Air Promotions

The promotion of approximately 1600 Air Force officers to the temporary rank of captain, announcement of which was expected this month, now is not expected to be released before the middle or perhaps the latter part of next month, Air Force officials reported this week.

The selection of all but about 75 officers is being made in the field. Recommendations were to have reached Washington by early April, but apparently there have been delays, either in the submission of lists from the field or in the compilation process at Headquarters. In any case, no announcement is expected for several weeks, Air Force spokesmen declared this week.

The board to select officers for temporary promotion to major is not expected to report its findings until the middle of June, according to latest word available.

Transfer to Regular Navy

Additional Naval Reserve and temporary U.S.N. officers have been considered by a selection board and recommended for transfer to the Regular Navy, as follows:

Medical Corps

William G. Krech
Harold M. Peacock
Ralph Volk
Francis H. McCullough, jr.
David Singer
Russell G. Witwer

Medical Service Corps

Theodore H. Conaway
Jack P. Ramsey

Dental Corps

Sam T. Emery
Thomas A. Michiels

Nurse Corps

Margaret Eva Doyle

Navy Sec. Resigns Over Stop Order on Carrier

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson on 23 April ordered discontinuance of construction of the Navy's giant aircraft carrier.

Three days later Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan submitted his resignation which President Truman accepted immediately, effective at Mr. Sullivan's "personal convenience."

The same day Mr. Sullivan made public a bitter letter to Secretary Johnson complaining that he had not been fully consulted and charging that the act "represents the first attempt ever made in this country to prevent the development of a powerful weapon." Mr. Sullivan also voiced his "conviction that this will result in a renewed effort to abolish the Marine Corps and transfer all Naval and Marine Aviation elsewhere."

The action was a major victory for the Air Force which viewed the proposed giant carrier and its long-range planes as an invasion of its responsibility for strategic air warfare.

Mr. Sullivan's resignation, with that of Secretary of the Army Royall and the previous losses of Under Secretary of the Army Draper and Assistant Secretary of Air Whitney, means that four top jobs in the defense departments will have to be filled by new appointments. It is generally believed that there will be more separations including that of Air Secretary Symington who is represented as being desirious of relinquishing his post after the current legislative program has been enacted.

Secretary Johnson was backed up in his carrier decision not only by President Truman's prompt acceptance of Secretary Sullivan's resignation (after, it is understood, Mr. Sullivan had a secret conference at the White House), but also by the chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Armed Services. Both Senator Tydings and Representative Vinson made known their approval of Mr. Johnson's action, the latter in a strong statement on the floor in which he referred to it as a "courageous and momentous decision." Senator Tydings said: "There will be no hearings or investigation of the matter by the Senate Committee on Armed Services—that would be going over the heads of those who made the decision. By a vote of 2 to 1, the Joint Chiefs of Staff made the decision. We may consider it at a later date."

Republican members, however, were prompt to criticize the Defense Secretary and when Representatives Bates and Van Zandt raised objections during the course of a committee meeting Mr. Vinson re-read his formal statement and added, "I criticize the manner in which Secretary Johnson did it. The legal question can be gone into at the proper time. The Secretary acted on the authority of the President. The President can retire an appropriation at any time."

Following Mr. Sullivan's charge that the Marine Corps and Naval and Marine Aviation were in danger, members of Con-

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U. S. Daily Press Views

Baltimore *Sun*—"For all anybody knows the day may come when we will regret that we did not go on with the building of the super-carrier. Secretary Johnson probably is not exaggerating when he remarks on how hard the decision was to make. But, right or wrong, an important step forward in unification has been taken when such a decision could be made."

New York *Herald-Tribune*—"The decision on the carrier may well have been wise. The manner of its making, without even advising the Navy and leaving the latter Service exposed, especially under the new "gag" rule, to almost any change which the Air Force may be able to get the Army to agree to, is an illustration of what unitary direction must involve, but it is by no means clear that it will actually add to Service teamwork or improve the efficiency and economy of the defense of the United States. Civilian opinion may well ask whether it is wise to throw over so soon or so peremptorily the harder effort to get real agreement among the Services on a single rational policy to be served by all."

Washington *Post*—"The need is not for someone to dictate policy to the JCS, but for an end to the stalemate under which one service can frustrate the other two by an arbitrary veto."

Washington *Star*—"The house is on sound ground in preferring safety to safety as a measure of military spending."

New Orleans *Times-Picayune*—"Secretary Johnson has attacked the unification problems with a vigor and determination that should clear them up within a reasonably short time."

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No provision is made for granting advanced rank for Air Force officers commended for service in action. It is understood that the Department of the Air Force preferred not to have its officers included among those eligible for advanced retired rank under these circumstances. The Air Force was especially liberal with combat decorations during the war and large numbers of its officers were recipients of Air Medals and other awards for service in combat. Most, if not all, of these would probably be eligible for advanced retired rank if Air officers were included in the proposed legislation.

Advanced rank on the retired list was provided for Navy and Marine officers after the first World War, but no similar legislation was enacted for Army personnel. Under the present law Navy and Marine officers awarded advanced rank on the retired list receive 75 per cent of the base pay of the highest rank held on active duty, even though under other laws their length of service would entitle them to less than three-quarters pay. For example a Navy captain, retired on his own application after 24 years' service, would be entitled to retired compensation amounting to 60 per cent of his active duty pay. However, if he had been awarded the Navy Cross for combat service he would receive 75 per cent, instead of 60 per cent, of the base pay of a captain, and would be given an honorary promotion on the retired list to the rank of rear admiral. The Navy is now asking that the provision of the present law granting 75 per cent retirement pay in such cases be repealed.

In administering the law the Navy holds that officers awarded the Medal of Honor, the Navy Cross and the Silver Star are automatically entitled to advanced retired rank, as having been commended for service in combat. Those awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star may be eligible for such advancement, provided the citations show that the decorations were conferred for meritorious service, not necessarily heroism, in combat.

The revised Pay Bill makes no change in the pay increases and little change in allowances and special pay provisions of the original bill. Fixed monthly rates, varying from $8 to $22.50 are provided as additional pay for enlisted personnel on sea duty or foreign service, in lieu of the flat rate of $15 per month for all enlisted personnel in the original bill. The new rates are approximately 10 per cent of the base pay of each grade.

The provision in the original pay bill, which would permit occupants of substandard Government quarters to pay only a fair rental value for such housing, and authorize them to continue to receive the full rental allowances of their grade, is omitted from the revised measure. Omitted also are the provisions for post and duty allowances to reimburse personnel for extraordinary and necessary expenses incurred when assigned to positions of high responsibility or in performing certain duties and missions.

All references to voluntary and involuntary retirement and separation are deleted from the proposed legislation. This has the effect of leaving the present laws on these subjects unchanged. The original measure contained a number of controversial amendments to existing laws concerned with such separations. One of the most objectionable would have denied former warrant officers and enlisted men, who served as officers during the war, but who subsequently voluntarily relinquished their commissions, the right to retire in their highest commissioned rank at the new rates of pay. The deletion of this proposal leaves this class of personnel eligible for retirement in their highest grade with compensation based on the new pay scale.

That portion of the Kilday Bill which provided for automatic insurance and survivor benefits is left out of the revised version. The Hook Commission had recommended that the present gratuity of six months' pay given to survivors of personnel who die on active duty be discontinued and that in lieu thereof automatic insurance, not exceeding $10,000, be provided. Former Secretary of Defense James Forrestal, while approving the Hook Board recommendations, indicated that he favored a further study of proposed survivor benefits. Apparently the House committee felt that inclusion of this proposal in the bill tended to complicate a measure which was primarily designed to provide a more equitable pay scale for personnel of the Uniformed Services.

All sections of the bill relating to disability retirement and separation have been completely rewritten and simplified. However, few changes were made in the rates of retired pay, or in the degree of incapacity required for eligibility for disability retirement.

The bill, as rewritten, establishes a temporary disability retired list. On this list would be placed those who have incurred a disability amounting to 30 per cent or more, directly due to performance of active duty, and whose disability is thought to be permanent; also those who are similarly disabled, though not directly attributable to performance of active duty, but not due to misconduct and not incurred while on unauthorized absence, provided they have had at least 12 years of active duty; and those whose incapacity of 30 per cent or more was occasioned by an injury resulting directly from the performance of active duty.

Those on the temporary retired list would receive compensation at the rate of 2½ per cent of base pay for each year of active duty, or based on the percentage of disability determined at the time of retirement, whichever is the greatest, but in no case greater than 75 per cent of active duty base pay. Personnel on the temporary retired list would be given periodical physical examinations at intervals not greater than 18 months to determine whether or not the degree of disability has changed since retirement. If, as a result of these examinations, or at the end of five years, it is determined that the disability is permanent, and is 30 per cent or more the individual would be permanently retired, and would continue to receive the retired pay as previously determined, except that the per cent of disability would be that of the date of permanent retirement.

However, if any of the periodical physical examinations should disclose that a member of any of the Regular Services temporarily retired is physically qualified for active service he would be recalled to active service or reenlisted. If such an individual is a member of a Reserve component he would be reappointed or reenlisted in his organization. In the event an individual declined to consent to reappointment or reenlistment he would no longer be eligible for disability retirement.

Those members of the Uniformed Services who are not physically qualified for continuance on the active list, but who are not eligible for temporary disability retirement, because their incapacity is less than 30 per cent, or because they have less than 12 years' service, in the case of those whose disability is not directly due to performance of active duty, would be entitled to disability severance pay, equal to two months' active duty compensation for each year of active service, not exceeding two years' pay.

Members of the Services now retired for disability may elect within five years after the passage of the Pay Bill to qualify for retirement under the new legislation and receive its benefits, or to receive the compensation they are now drawing, or to receive retired pay based on 2½ per cent for each year of active duty computed at the new rates, not to exceed 75 per cent.

The new bill terminates the dependents' allowances under the Act of 1942 on the last day of the sixth calendar month after the passage of the new act, but such allowances would remain in effect during any current enlistment contract entered into prior to 1 July 1946. Any enlisted person who suffers a reduction in total compensation because of the termination of family allowances may be discharged on his own application.

Members of the Uniformed Services now retired for reasons other than physical disability, or transferred to the Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, may receive either their present retired or retainer pay, or 2½ per cent of base pay for each year of active duty computed at the new rates, whichever is the greater.

Any Regular commissioned officer who at the time of his original appointment was more than 45 years old would be entitled to retired pay at the rate of 4 per cent for each year of active commissioned service in the Army, Navy or Coast Guard, not to exceed 75 per cent. This provision is similar to one applicable to certain officers appointed to the Regular Services after World War I. It would apply to a relatively small number of officers integrated in the Services, particularly the Army and the Air Force, during the past three years.

The pertinent revised sections of the bill relating to retirement or separation for physical disability follow:

Temporary Disability Retired List

Sec. 401. (a) Any member of the uniformed services found to be unfit to perform the duties of his office, rank, grade, or rating by reason of physical disability and who otherwise qualifies as hereinafter provided shall be retired or separated subject to the provisions of this title.

(b) Effective upon the enactment of this title, the Secretary concerned shall establish for his uniformed service a temporary disability retired list, upon which shall be placed the names of all members of his service entitled to such placement pursuant to the provisions of this title. Such list shall be published annually in the official register or other official publication of the service concerned.

Sec. 402. (a) Upon a determination by the Secretary concerned (1) that a member of a Regular component of the uniformed services entitled to basic pay, or a member of a reserve component of the uniformed services entitled to basic pay who has been called or ordered to extended active duty for a period in excess of thirty days, is unfit to perform the duties of his office, grade, or rating, by reason of physical disability incurred while entitled to basic pay; (2) that such disability is not due to the misconduct or willful neglect of such member and that such disability was not incurred during a period of unauthorized absence of such member; (3) that such disability is 30 per centum or more in accordance with the standard schedule of rating disabilities in current use by the Veterans' Administration; (4) that such disability resulted directly from the performance of active duty; and (5) that accepted medical principles indicate that such disability may be of a permanent nature, the name of such member shall be placed upon the temporary disability retired list of his service by the Secretary concerned and such member shall receive temporary disability retirement pay as prescribed in subsection (d) of this section; Provided, That if condition (5) above is met by a finding that such disability is of a permanent nature, such member shall be retired by the Secretary concerned and, upon retirement, shall receive disability retirement pay as prescribed in subsection (e) of this section.

(b) Upon a determination by the Secretary concerned (1) that a member of a Regular component of the uniformed services entitled to basic pay, or a member of a Reserve component of the uniformed services entitled to basic pay who has been called or ordered to extended active duty for a period in excess of thirty days, is unfit to perform the duties of his office, grade, or rating by reason of physical disability incurred while entitled to basic pay; (2) that such disability is not due to the misconduct or willful neglect of such member and that such disability was not incurred during a period of unauthorized absence of such member; (3) that such disability is 30 per centum or more in accordance with the standard schedule of rating disabilities in current use by the Veterans Administration; (4) that such member has completed at least twelve years of active service as defined in section 412 of this title; and (5) that accepted medical principles indicate that such disability may be of a permanent nature, the name of such member shall be placed upon the temporary disability retired list of his service by the Secretary concerned and such member shall receive temporary disability retirement pay as prescribed in subsection (d) of this section: Provided, That if condition (5) above is met by a finding that such disability is of a permanent nature, such member shall be retired by the Secretary concerned and, upon retirement, shall receive disability retirement pay as prescribed in subsection (e) of this section.

(c) Upon a determination by the Secretary concerned (1) that a member of the uniformed services, other than those members covered in subsections (a) and (b) above, is unfit to perform the duties of his office, grade, or rating by reason of physical disability resulting from an injury; (2) that such injury was not the result of the misconduct or willful neglect of such member; (3) that such disability is 30 per centum or more in accordance with the standard schedule of rating disabilities in current use by the Veterans Administration; (4) that such injury resulted directly from the performance of active duty, full-time training duty, other full-time duty, or inactive duty training, as the case may be; and (5) that sound medical principles indicate that such disability may be of a permanent nature, the name of such member shall be placed upon the temporary disability retired list of his service by the Secretary concerned and such member shall receive temporary disability retirement pay as prescribed in subsection (d) of this section: Provided, That if condition (5) above is met by a finding that such disability is of a permanent nature, such member shall be retired by the Secretary concerned and, upon retirement, shall receive disability retirement pay as prescribed in subsection (e) of this section.

(d) A member of the uniformed services whose name is placed upon the temporary disability retired list of his service pursuant to subsections (a), (b), or (c) of this section shall, for the period during which his name is carried on such temporary disability retired list, but in no event to exceed a period of five years, receive temporary disability retirement pay computed, at his election, by multiplying an amount equal to the monthly basic pay of the rank, grade, or rating held by him at the time of his placement on the temporary disability retirement list by: (1) a number equal to the nearest whole number of years of active service to which such member is entitled under the provisions of section 412 of this title, multiplied by 2½ per centum; or (2) the percentage of his physical disability as of the time his name was placed on the temporary disability retired list: Provided, That the temporary disability retirement pay of any person who shall have held a temporary rank, grade, or rating higher than the rank, grade, or rating held by him at the time of placement of his name upon the temporary disability retirement list, and who shall have served satisfactorily in such higher rank, grade, or rating for not less than six months on active duty as determined by the cognizant Secretary, shall be computed on the basis of the monthly basic pay of such higher rank, grade, or rating to which he would have been en-

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titled had be been serving on active duty in such higher rank, grade, or rating at the time of placement of his name on the temporary disability retirement list: Provided further, That in no case shall such temporary disability retirement pay exceed 75 per centum of the basic pay upon which the computation is based: Provided further, That if the physical disability entitling such member to temporary disability retirement pay is found to exist as a result of a physical examination given in connection with effecting a permanent promotion or a temporary promotion where eligibility for such temporary promotion was required to have been based upon cumulative years of service or years of service in grade or rating, the temporary disability retirement pay of such member shall be based upon the pay of the grade or rating to which such member would have been promoted but for such disability if such grade or rating is higher than any other grade or rating upon which such pay is herein authorized to be computed.

(e) A member of the uniformed services whose name has been placed upon the temporary retired list of his service shall be given periodic physical examinations, not less frequent than every eighteen months, to determine whether the disability for which such member was temporarily retired has changed. If as a result of any such examinations, or upon the termination of a period of five years from the date of temporary retirement, it is determined that the physical disability of such member is of permanent character and such disability is 30 per centum or more in accordance with the standard scale of rating disabilities in current use by the Veterans' Administration, the name of such member shall be removed from the temporary retired list of his service and such member shall be permanently retired for physical disability and shall receive disability retirement pay computed as provided in subsection (d) of this section: Provided, That for the purpose of such computation the percentage of his physical disability shall be determined as of the time of his permanent retirement.

(f) No member of the uniformed services shall at the same time receive a pension, annuity, compensation, or other payment for himself or his dependents from any other Government department or agency for the same disability for which he is receiving temporary disability retirement pay or retirement pay under this title.

(g) Temporary disability retirement pay and disability retirement pay computed on the basis of years of active service shall not be deemed to be disability retirement pay.

Separation and Severance Pay

Sec. 403. When a member of the uniformed services, who is otherwise entitled to have his name placed on a temporary disability retired list, or to be retired pursuant to section 402 (b) of this title but has completed less than twelve years of active service to which such member is entitled under the provisions of section 412 of this title, or has a disability of less than 30 per centum, such member may be separated for physical disability from the service concerned and may receive disability severance pay computed as follows: An amount equal to two months' basic pay of the highest federally recognized rank, grade, or rating satisfactorily held, whether under permanent or temporary appointment, by such member for at least six months of active service and which such member would be entitled to receive at the time of separation if serving on active duty in such grade, multiplied by a number equal to the nearest whole number of years of active service to which such member is entitled under the provisions of section 412 of this title, but not to exceed a total of two years' basic pay: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not be interpreted to limit the application of any provisions of law relating to voluntary or involuntary retirement; Provided further, That in the case of a member receiving severance pay as provided in this section, the amount of such severance pay shall be deducted from any pension, annuity, compensation, or other pensions for himself or his dependents that may be received thereafter from any other Government department or agency for the same disability.

Periodic Physical Examinations

Sec. 404. (a) A member of the uniformed services whose name is hereafter placed upon the temporary disability retired list may be required to submit to periodic physical examinations during the period in which his name is carried on such list.

(b) A member of the uniformed services whose name is placed upon the temporary disability retired list who is required to submit to a periodic physical examination shall, for travel performed, be entitled to receive the travel and transportation allowance authorized for the grade, rank, or rating in which retired for temporary duty travel performed while on active duty. Failure of any such member to report for any periodic physical examination after receipt of proper notification may be considered cause for terminating his temporary disability retirement pay, except that such payments shall be reinstated at a later date if just cause existed for such failure to report, in which case payments may be retroactive for a period of not to exceed one year.

Recovery From Physical Disability

Sec. 405. (a) If, as a result of a periodic physical examination, a member of a Regular component of the uniformed services who has been placed on the temporary disability retired list is found to be physically fit to perform the duties of his office, grade, or rating, he shall, subject to his consent, if an officer, be called to active duty and, as soon thereafter as practicable, be reappointed subject to the provisions of section 407 of this title, to the active list of his Regular component, or, if an enlisted person, be reenlisted in his Regular component.

(b) If, as a result of a periodic physical examination, a member of a reserve component of the uniformed services whose name has been placed on the temporary disability retired list is found to be physically fit to perform the duties of his office, grade, or rating, he shall, subject to his consent, be reappointed or reenlisted, as the case may be, in his reserve component: Provided, That if such member was placed on the temporary disability retired list for physical disability incurred while serving in the National Guard of the United States, or in the Air National Guard of the United States, he shall, subject to his consent, if not reappointed or reenlisted, as the case may be, in the component from which removed, be appointed or reenlisted, as the case may be, in the Organized Reserve Corps or the Air Force Reserve.

(c) Any reappointment or reenlistment authorized pursuant to subsection (a) or subsection (b) of this section shall be in a rank, grade, or rating not lower than the rank, grade, or rating permanently held at the time of placement of the name of the member concerned upon the temporary disability retired list, and may in the rank, grade, or rating immediately above the rank, grade, or rating permanently held at the time of placement of the name of the member concerned upon the temporary disability retired list. When seniority in rank, grade, or rating or years of service is an applicable factor in qualifying a member of the uniformed services for future promotion, such member who is being reappointed or reenlisted pursuant to this section shall, for the purpose of placement on a lineal list, promotion list, or other similar list, be given such seniority in rank, grade, or rating or be credited with such years of service as may be authorized by the Secretary concerned. Action under this subsection shall be taken on a fair and equitable basis, and regard shall be given to the probable opportunities for advancement and promotion to which such member might reasonably have become entitled but for placement of his name upon the temporary disability retired list.

Termination Of Pay

Sec. 406. (a) If, as a result of a periodic physical examination, a member of the uniformed services whose name is placed upon the temporary disability retired list is found to be physically fit to perform the duties of his office, grade, or rating, he shall—

(1) if an officer of a Regular component, have his contingent disability retirement pay terminated upon the date of his recall to active duty and his status on the temporary disability retired list terminated on the date of his reappointment to the active list:

(2) if an enlisted person of a Regular component, have both his status on such temporary disability retired list and his temporary disability retirement pay terminated on the date of his reenlistment in the Regular component from which placed on the temporary disability retired list, or

(3) if a member of a reserve component, have such status and his temporary disability retirement pay terminated on the date of his reappointment or reenlistment in a reserve component, as the case may be.

(b) If any such member does not consent to any action taken pursuant to either subsection (a) or subsection (b) of section 405 of this title, his status on the temporary disability retired list and his temporary disability retirement pay shall be terminated as soon thereafteir as practicable.

Reappointment To The Active List

Sec. 407. (a) The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to reappoint to the active list of the appropriate Regular component of the uniformed services commissioned officers of the Regular components of the uniformed services whose names have been placed on the temporary disability retired list and are subsequently found to be physically fit to perform the duties of their office on active duty. The President, or the Secretary concerned, as the case may be, is authorized to reappoint to the active list of the appropriate Regular component of the uniformed services warrant officers of the Regular component of the uniformed services whose names have been placed on the temporary disability retired list and are subsequently found to be physically fit to perform their duties of their office, grade, or rating.

(b) Irrespective of any vacancy in a grade, the authorized number of officers in such grade shall be temporarily increased, if necessary, to authorize appointments made pursuant to section 405 of this title.

Disability Resulting From Misconduct

Sec. 408. When a member of the uniformed services incurs a physical disability which is determined to render him unfit to perform the duties of his office, grade, or rating and which is determined to have resulted from his misconduct or willful neglect, such member shall be separated from his service without entitlement to any of the benefits of this title.

Sec. 409. A member of the uniformed services who is retired pursuant to this title shall be retired in the rank, grade, or rating upon which his retirement pay is based or in such higher rank, grade, or rating as may be authorized by law.

Sec. 410. Any person who has been separated for physical disability from any of the uniformed services and paid disability severance pay pursuant to this title shall not thereafter, unless such person again becomes a member of the uniformed services, be entitled to receive from the service from which such person was separated any payment for any monetary obligation provided under any provision of law administered by any uniformed service or for such uniformed service by any other uniformed service on account of or arising out of such person's service on or prior to such separation: Provided, That such separation shall not operate to bar the person concerned from receiving or the service concerned from paying any moneys due and payable on the date of separation, or any moneys that become due as a result of a valid claim processed against the Government pursuant to any provisions of law.

Members Heretofore Retired for Disability

Sec. 411. Pursuant to such regulations as the President may prescribe, (1) any member or former member of the uniformed services heretofore retired by reason of physical disability and now receiving retired or retirement pay; (2) any former member of the uniformed services heretofore granted retirement pay; (3) any member of the Army Nurse Corps or any person entitled to the rights, privileges, and benefits of members of the Army Nurse Corps, retired for disability under the Act of 20 June, 1930 (46 Stat. 790), as amended; and (4) any member of the Navy Nurse Corps, or any person entitled to the rights, privileges, and benefits of members of the Navy Nurse Corps, retired for disability prior to December 23, 1942, under the Act of 20 June, 1930 (46 Stat. 790), as amended, may elect within the five-year period following the effective date of this title, (A) to qualify for disability retirement pay under the provisions of this Act and, if found qualified, shall be entitled to receive the benefits prescribed in this Act: Provided, That the determination of the percentage of disability as prescribed in sections 402 (a) (3), 402 (b), (3), or 402 (c) (3), as applicable, shall be based upon the disability of such member, former member, or person, as of the time he was last retired or as of the time he was granted retirement pay, as the case may be, and the percentage of such disability will be determined in accordance with the standard schedule of rating disabilities in current use by the Veterans' Administration; or (B) to receive retired pay computed by one of the two methods prescribed in section 512 of this Act: Provided further, That the retired or retirement pay of each person referred to in (3) and (4) above shall, unless a higher rank or grade is authorized by any provision of law, be based upon the commissioned officer rank or grade authorized for such persons by the Act of 7 May, 1948 (Public Law 517, Eightieth Congress).

Definition of Active Service

Sec. 412. For the purposes of this title, the term "active service" shall be interpreted to mean (1) for members of the Regular components of the uniformed services and for those members, former members, and persons referred to in section 411 (1), (3), and (4), all service as a member of the uniformed services, or as a nurse, or as a contract nurse prior to 2 February, 1901, or as a reserve nurse subsequent to 2 February, 1901, or as a contract surgeon, or as a contract dental surgeon, or as an acting dental surgeon, or as a veterinarian in the Quartermaster Department, Cavalry, or Field Artillery, or as an Army field clerk or as a field clerk, Army Quartermaster Corps, while on the active list or on active duty or while participating in full-time training or other full-time duty provided for or authorized in the National Defense Act, as amended, the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, as amended, or in other provisions of law, including participation in exercises or performance of the duties provided for by sections 8, 51, 94, 97, and 99 of the National Defense Act, as amended, or all service which such member, former member, or person has or is deemed to have pursuant to law for the purpose of separation or mandatory elimination from the active list of his uniformed service; and (2) for members of the reserve components of the uniformed services and for former members referred to in section 411 (2) that service which is equal to the number of years which would be used by such members or former members as a multiplier in the computation of their retired pay pursuant to section 303 of the Act of 29 June, 1948 (ch. 708, 62 Stat. 1080).

The new section relating to retired rank and pay of former warrant officers and enlisted men who served as temporary officers in World War I follows:

Retired Pay of Certain World War I Officers

Sec. 514. Any enlisted person or warrant officer of the uniformed services who served in World War I, heretofore or hereafter retired for any reason, shall (1) be advanced on the retired list of the service concerned to the highest federally recognized officer rank or grade satisfactorily held by such enlisted person or warrant officer under a permanent or temporary appointment for any period of service between 6 April, 1947, and 11 November, 1918, and (2) if not entitled to retired pay or disability retirement pay based on a higher officer rank or grade by some other provision of law, receive retired pay or disability retirement pay computed on the basis of the officer rank or grade to which previously advanced on a retired list or computed on the basis of the officer grade or rank authorized by this section.

The section authorizing increased rank for Army officers specially commended for combat service follows:

Retirement of Officers Specially Commended

Sec. 523. (a) All officers of the Army and the reserve components thereof who have been specially commended for their performance of duty in actual combat by the head of the executive department under whose jurisdiction such duty was performed, when retired, except officers on a recommended list who may be retired for physical disability and receive disability retirement pay based on a grade higher than any temporary or permanent grade theretofore held, shall, upon retirement, be placed upon the retired list with the rank of the next higher grade than that in which serving at the time of retirement and the grade in which serving at the time of retirement shall be construed to mean the highest grade in which so serving whether by virtue of permanent or temporary appointment therein: Provided, That all officers heretofore and hereafter holding rank or grade on the retired list above that of colonel solely by virtue of such commendation, if hereafter recalled to active duty, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Army be so recalled either in the rank or grade to which they would otherwise be entitled had they not been accorded higher rank or grade by virtue of such commendation, or in the rank or grade held by them on the retired list: Provided further, That the provisions of this subsection shall not apply in the case of any officer who has been so commended if the act or service justifying the commendation was performed after 31 December, 1946: Provided further, That nothing in this subsection shall be construed to increase the retired pay of officers heretofore or hereafter retired: Provided further, That officers of the classes described in this subsection shall be entitled to the benefits of this subsection from the date of approval of this section: And provided further, That nothing in this subsection shall be held to reduce the retired rank or pay to which an officer would be entitled under any other provision of law.

Seek More Housing

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The problem, said Secretary Symington, is "immediate and pressing," and added that "this legislation would operate, in the shortest possible time, to provide an invaluable aid in easing this grave difficulty."

The necessity for the legislation which would insure private builders against losses as a result of the sudden closing of a military facility was emphasized by General Muir S. Fairchild, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff. He revealed that the Air Force now has only 17,954 housing units of all types, of which but 6,397 are considered adequate. General Fairchild said the Air Force has need for housing 121,000 families.

For the Army, it was reported that only 33,500 units of all types of public quarters are available for 134 000 military and civilian personnel entitled to such facilities. Only 8,780 units are permanent type quarters.

The Navy told the committee that its estimated housing needs are 28,041 units for personnel assigned to shore stations and approximately 16,000 units for men assigned to fleet units who are based ashore and therefore eligible for housing. It was explained that this does not take into account 39,842 temporary low cost rental units, of which 14,000 should be replaced within the near future by permanent housing of standard size with modern facilities.

Army Inspection Council

Establishment on 1 May of an Army Inspection Council to consist of a principal and alternate member from the Standards Branch, Procurement Group, Logistics Division, General Staff, and each technical service has been announced. Functions of the council will be to:

Establish standardized inspection policies for use in the various Army inspection organizations; develop standard operating procedures relative to such matters as consolidation of inspection, exchange of inspection personnel, training of inspectors, etc.; facilitate an interchange of inspection among Army inspection organizations; develop standard inspection procedures for like items if procured by two or more Army activities; develop standard inspection forms, report procedures, inspection stamps, etc.; disseminate information on new developments in inspection methods and procedures; develop standardization of procurement policies, involving such matters as inspection clauses in contracts, for consideration of appropriate authorities, and develop standardization of inspection requirements of specifications, for consideration of appropriate authorities.

Reserve Mobilization Duties

The following Reserve officers have been given mobilization assignments to the Logistics Division, Army General Staff.

Maj. A. C. Blanchard	Lt. Col. J. B. Joynt
Capt. A. F. Czajkowski	Maj. E. H. Leipharf, jr.
Lt. Col. D. G. Fitch	Maj. F. C. Salsbury
Maj. C. F. Gross	Col. L. C. Scherer
Maj. N. L Ingalls	

Regular Army Confirmations

The Senate this week confirmed the nominations submitted on 20 April for appointment in the Regular Army, of the personnel as listed on page 975 in the 23 April issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Assistant QM General Nominated

The President this week nominated Maj. Gen. Roy C. L. Graham, AUS (brig. gen., USA), for appointment as Assistant to the Quartermaster General, USA.

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UNITED STATES ARMY

Secy. Royall Departs

In a farewell message to officers, enlisted personnel and civilians of the Army, Secretary Kenneth C. Royall said this week that "present prospects for peace for America are better than they have been at any time in the last three years."

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson told Secretary Royall that "we don't want you to go—you've done a grand job." Secretary Royall responded that he was reluctant to leave and was tempted to suggest that he stay on for a time.

The texts of Secretary Royall's farewell statement, of remarks made by Secretary Johnson and the Army secretary's response follow:

"I wish to compliment the officers, the enlisted men and civilian personnel of the Army on the condition in which the Department and the Army itself now stands. To this group belongs the principal credit for building what I believe to be the best Army in the world.

"In my opinion, the present prospects for peace for America are better than they have been at any time in the last three years. The principal reason for this, I believe, is the support that has been given by the American people to National Defense and to a military program of readiness.

"I feel a tinge of sadness on breaking away from valued associations and interesting tasks but at all times I will continue my interest in and support of National Defense—including a strong Army and a strongly unified military establishment.

"My heartfelt apperciation and best wishes to all members of the Army at home and abroad."

Secretary Johnson paid the following tribute to Secretary Royall:

"We don't want you to go—you've done a grand job. You are going to be missed in the Military Establishment—for your efficiency, loyalty, and competence. Good luck to you wherever you go. I have your message that if you can be of assistance in the future you will await our call further to serve the country and the National Military Establishment. I have communicated your message to The President."

Secretary Royall replied:

"It has been a great pleasure to serve with you. I wish it could be that I could stay longer. This last day or two I have been almost tempted to suggest that I stay a little longer. If I hadn't already made such definite announcement to the press on my plans, I would have come to you this morning with the suggestion I stay on for a while!"

Reserve Commanders Assn.

At a dinner meeting held at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., division commanders and staff officers representing the 25 combat divisions of the Organized Reserve took action recently to establish the Senior Reserve Commanders Association of the Army of the United States.

Maj. Gen. Julius Ochs Adler, 77th Infantry Division, New York City, was designated as President of the newly-formed organization; and Brig. Gen. Herbert H. Vreeland, jr., 76th Infantry Division, New Haven, Conn., was appointed as Secretary-Treasurer.

One representative from each Army constitutes the Executive Committee as follows: Maj. Gen. Ralph M. Immell, 84th Airborne Division, Madison, Wisc.; Maj. Gen. James B. Cress, 80th Airborne Division, Richmond, Va.; Brig. Gen. Ernest H. Hawkwood, 78th Infantry Division, Morristown, N. J.; Brig. Gen. Ralph H. McKee, 22d Armored Division, Shawnee, Okla.; Brig. Gen. James T. Roberts, 13th Armored Division, Beverly Hills, Calif., and Brig. Gen. Carl T. Sutherland, 81st Infantry Division, Atlanta, Ga.

Maj. Gen. Hanford MacNider of the 103d Infantry Division, Mason City, Ia., was named as Chairman of the Advisory Committee, with the following officers as members of the committee: Maj. Gen. Edward W. Smith, 108th Airborne Division, Atlanta, Ga.; Maj. Gen. Lief F. Sverdrup, 102d Infantry Division, St. Louis, Mo.; Maj. Gen. Robert W. Wilson, 79th Infantry Division, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Brig. Gen. Charles L. Fox, 91st Infantry Division, San Francisco, Calif., and Brig. Gen. Ralph A. Palladino, 94th Infantry Division, Boston, Mass.

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Army Demotion Policy

The Army has published Special Regulations 605-80-1 concerning grade adjustments for officers, but declared that "they will not be construed as an indication of a forthcoming new demotion program."

Authority for demotions is given to commanding generals of Armies in the Zone of the Interior and the Military District of Washington; commanding generals of major oversea commands; the heads of administrative and technical services for officers assigned to duty in their respective offices; the Administrative Area Section, Adjutant General's Office, for officers of the Department of the Army groups and officers on duty with the Air Force; and the Director of Intelligence, General Staff, for military attache personnel.

A non-Regular Army officer declining demotion, the regulation declares, will be relieved without delay from active duty without demotion. A Regular Army officer who fails to execute an oath of office or proper acceptance of the lower grade will revert to his permanent grade on the effective date of the demotion criteria and will rank only from his date of rank in the permanent grade.

The following is the section on demotion criteria, printed here in its entirety:

a. Non-Regular Army officers.

(1) Colonels, other than Medical Department and chaplains whose dates of rank as temporary colonel are on or after 1 December 1944, except that officers being recalled to extended active duty whose dates of appointment in the grade of colonel, Army of the United States, are prior to 1 December 1944, and who have served continuously on extended active duty for a minimum of 1 year in that grade, will be exempted from demotion to a lower grade.

(2) Lieutenant colonels whose dates of rank as temporary lieutenant colonels are on or after 1 January 1946, except that officers being recalled to extended active duty whose dates of appointment in the grade of lieutenant colonel, Army of the United States, are prior to 1 January 1946, and who have served continuously on extended active duty for a minimum of 1 year in that grade, will be exempted from demotion to a lower grade.

(3) Upon recall to extended active duty, no officer will be demoted more than one grade below that grade held prior to processing for separation.

b. Regular Army officers.

(1) All officers other than Medical Department and Chaplain Corps, serving in the grade of temporary colonel whose permanent grade is major with rank from 1 July 1947, or later, and all officers holding permanent grade below that of major.

(2) Lieutenant colonels, other than those assigned to duty with the United States Air Force, whose dates of rank as temporary lieutenant colonel are on or after 1 January 1946.

c. Demotions are deferred for officers in the following categories:

(1) Colonels who have been demoted previously from general officer grade.

(2) An officer subject to demotion who has found permanently incapacitated by an Army retiring board but who has not yet been notified by the Department of the Army of the final decision in his case. He will not be demoted if the Department of the Army directs retirement, but will be demoted if and when it is finally determined by the Department of the Army that he is not permanently incapacitated incident to service.

(3) Officers promoted under provisions applicable to combat-wounded personnel or as a result of having been in prisoner-of-war status will not be demoted until after they have served 4 months in the higher grade.

(4) Hospitalized officers will not be demoted until completion of such hospitalization.

MSC Promotion List

Secretary of Defense Johnson has this week submitted to Congress a bill intended to rearrange the promotion list of the Medical Service Corps of the Regular Army.

The readjustment is sought, it was explained, "so that within each grade the names of officers will appear in the order of their precedence determined by the total amount of service creditable to them for promotion purposes (subject, however, to certain limitations with respect to any officer who has failed of selection for promotion under the provisions of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947), so as to (1) correct a serious inequity which exists in the Medical Service Corps Regular Army promotion list as a result of statutory changes affecting that Corps; and (2) correct a situation which would otherwise require that future permanent promotions be accelerated for a very substantial group of Medical Service Corps officers, for reasons other than were contemplated and provided for in the Officer Personnel Act of 1947."

Women Medicos for Army

The Secretary of Defense this week requested Congress to enact legislation to provide for the appointment of female doctors and specialists in the Medical Department of the Army.

Stressing the "acute shortage of specialists in sciences allied to medicine," as well as of physicians, dentists, and veterinarians within the Department of the Army," Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall stated in a covering letter that the purpose of the proposed legislation "is to provide for the maximum utilization of this nation's resources in these professional fields, so as to assure essential adequate medical and dental care to members of the Department of the Army and Department of the Air Force."

Surgeon General's Office

Col. Floyd L. Wergeland, MC, has been assigned as Chief, Education and Training Division, Office of The Surgeon General, Department of the Army, it was announced by Maj. Gen. R. W. Bliss, the Surgeon General.

Colonel Wergeland replaces Col. Raymond E. Duke, MC, who will leave 5 May for the University of Minnesota where he will be assigned as a Professor of Military Science and Tactics in Medical ROTC units at the University Medical School.

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Consolidation Directive No. 1

Amidst a continuing program for unifying public information activities of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps in Washington under the National Military Establishment Office of Public Information, headed by Mr. William Frye, there was much discussion this week concerning "Consolidation Directive No. 1," which describes functions of a joint Security Review Branch.

Concern was expressed in some quarters that the new rule which requires NME clearance for "security, policy and propriety," will "gag" service officers and prevent public release of military matters.

NME spokesmen, however, maintain that the new ruling is designed to "facilitate the release of information which is in the public interest," and not to hinder it.

Not alone will personnel on active duty be required to obtain clearance for information concerning military matters, for the directive also specifies that "informational matter dealing with military matters prepared by retired military personnel for publication" must be reviewed.

If the NME directive were followed to the letter, several high ranking officers who write regularly for various publications, among them General Carl Spaatz, former Air Chief of Staff, would be required to submit their copy for official clearance.

However, it is believed that in actual practice, these officers will be presumed to know what material is proper for release and will not be called upon to submit their articles for official review.

Named to head the Security Review Branch was Lt. Col. Joseph S. Edgerton, GSC. Other Army members are Maj. Noel C. Ruddell, CAC; Maj. Floyd A. Spencer, CMP, and Maj. Robert A. Carr, Inf. Navy members are Comdr. W. D. Deibler and Comdr. E. T. Shepard, while Air Force representatives are Capt. Burton E. English, Capt. Richard T. McCauley and Capt. Charles R. Hippenstiel.

The full text of Consolidation Directive No. 1 follows:

"Subject: Establishment of Security Review Branch, Office of Public Information, NME.

"1. In accordance with the provisions of the Secretary of Defense's memorandum of 17 March 1949, there is hereby established in the Office of Public Information, National Military Establishment, a Security Review Branch.

"2. The mission of Security Review Branch is to establish safeguards for the National Military Establishment against the release by persons under its jurisdiction of classified military information or other matter which, if disclosed, would jeopardize the national security or welfare, and to facilitate the release of information which is in the public interest.

"3. The Departments of the National Military Establishment will submit to Security Review Branch all informational material originating within their jurisdiction which is subject to review as outlined below:

"In the performance of its mission, Security Review Branch will:

"a. Review for security, policy and propriety:

"(1) Informational material of any nature, including material for use in press conferences or interviews, and including books, magazine or newspaper articles, news releases, speeches, radio scripts, still and motion pictures, posters, drawings, maps, etc., from military sources, including individual military personnel, for public dissemination through any medium of public information.

"(2) Informational material dealing with military matters prepared by retired military personnel for publication.

"b. Review for military security:

"(1) Transcripts of testimony before Committees of the Congress in Executive Session by personnel subject to military jurisdiction, when such transcripts are made available for review prior to public release by the Committees concerned.

"(2) Material dealing with military matters prepared for general publication by civilian employees of the National Military Establishment or the Departments or Agencies of which it is composed. Advice will be given to such employees concerning possible violations of policy or propriety.

"(3) Material proposed for public release by manufacturers, including subcontractors, concerning military equipment in process of development or production by them under contract for Departments or Agencies of the National Military Establishment.

"(4) Material for publication relating to the National Military Establishment submitted voluntarily or under agreement by individuals or organizations outside the military service.

"(5) Material for publication dealing with military matters prepared by Reserve or National Guard personnel based upon information obtained through their post-war Federal military training.

"c. Prepare necessary review guidances for dissemination through proper channels to Public Information Officers of the three services.

"4. Review action by Security Review Branch will be governed by security and policy directives of the National Military Establishment and similar directives of the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force which are not in conflict with those of the National Military Establishment."

Col. Wooley to Retire

Col. George F. Wooley, jr., USA, USMA '17, 604 Pickwick Lane, Chevy Chase, Md., who has been head of the Depot Branch in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer since 5 March, 1947, will retire from the Army 1 May and upon retirement will be advanced to Brigadier General.

During World War II, when he rose to the temporary rank of brigadier general, Col. Wooley saw service in North Africa, Italy, and Southern France. He was Signal Officer in Seventh Army Headquarters during the planning phase for the amphibious landing in Southern France and during the operation itself. For this work, he received the Legion of Merit. He also holds the Distinguished Service Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, and the French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

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Navy Department Anniversary

Today marks the one hundred and fifty-first anniversary of the establishment of the Navy Department, which was created 30 April 1798.

Prior to the signing of an act by President John Adams, which created "an executive department under the denomination of the Department of the Navy," naval affairs had been the responsibility of the War Department. There had been a separate Naval Establishment during the Revolution, headed first by the Naval Committee and later the Marine Committee of the Continental Congress, but it was of wartime duration only and disappeared with the close of hostilities.

Three years prior to the act, the last ship of the Revolutionary Navy had been sold; the troublesome situation with France over seizure of American merchantmen was approaching a crisis; England was at war with France, and had previously sought to cripple the growing American merchant fleet by arranging a truce between Algiers and Portugal that sent the Algerian pirates into the Atlantic, and the country at large was demanding an investigation into the delays encountered in completion of three frigates ordered in 1794 to combat the Barbary pirates.

Such was the situation when Secretary of War James McHenry, perplexed over incessant naval problems that called for careful handling, submitted a lengthy report of his troubles to Congress, where he faced an investigation into the frigates' delay.

McHenry's report, submitted on 22 March 1798, concluded with the suggestion that perhaps "the marine business . . . ought to be separated from the Department of War." Congress reacted by voting five days later an additional appropriation to speed completion of the frigates United States, Constellation and Constitution, and a month later, on 27 April, passed an act to build, hire or purchase a dozen small cruisers.

The first Secretary of the Navy, Benjamin Stoddert, raised the strength of the Navy at sea from one ship—the Ganges, a Philadelphia merchantman purchased for conversion on 3 May 1789—to 54; guided the Navy through its successful action with the French; established working methods in the new Navy Department which were transmitted to many later Secretaries, and above all not only gave the nation a substantially founded Naval Establishment, but committed it to a strong naval policy.

On the latter subject, Stoddert, in December 1798, stated that "twelve ships of seventy-four guns, as many frigates, and twenty or thirty smaller vessels would probably be found . . . a force sufficient to ensure our future peace with the nations of Europe. . . . ."

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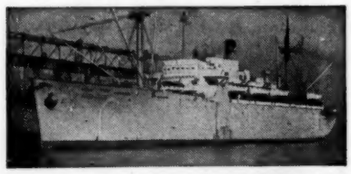

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Navy Promotions

President Truman has approved the report of a Medical Corps selection board which recommended the promotion to lieutenant for temporary service of 120 officers. They are:

Medical Corps

Edw. R. Shapard, III	William C. Turville
Robert C. Lehman	Robert W. Mackle
Robert B. Green	Frank M. Thornburg
John I. F. Knudhansen	Harry C. Nordstrom
	W. S. Matthews, jr.
Bruce B. Barnhill	Robt. J. Fleishaker
Norvell L. Peterson	

Medical Service Corps

Lauren Jay Smith	Willie R. Barnett
Daniel F. Horne	C. R. Wannemacher
Lester K. Thompson	James W. Kinder
Anthony N. Diaz	Clair L. Paterson
Russell S. Nance	Carter G. Brooks
Clinton H. Dutcher	Eugene V. Kadw
William B. Hull	Warren L. Miller
Edward Dominguez	Benj. F. Edington, jr.
Maria E. Aquino	E. L. Vanlandingham
Jack M. Shirley	Carl P. Calhoun
Harold G. Donovan	Charlie A. Rice, jr.
Milfred E. Sims	Elizabeth Reeves
John J. Sarsfield	

Nurse Corps

Mary K. Fleck	Edith F. MacMillan
Corinne J. Buckley	Ann E. McPhillips
Mary B. Bucher	Mary A. Prescott
Mary A. Omeara	Nellie B. Burock
Marietta Rogers	Dorothy M. McAleer
Catherine I. Cameron	Nellie R. Backlin
Delima M. M. Dumas	Dorothy J. O'Neill
Eileen Hux	K. A. D. Thayers
Nora A. Mulkern	Inez Watson
Leona T. Radzai	Mary E. Orlando
Olive C. Hurlock	Catherine O'Donnell
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Annis J. Kaylor	Emerald M. Neece
Albertus V. Pekarski	Ruth M. Scanlon
Evelyn D. White	Rose A. Gallagher
Helen N. Chandler	Helen L. Kuebler
Elva R. Faucher	Emma R. Wing
Mildred J. Kahl	Mary E. Dyer
Rita F. Rein	Ursula M. Fox
Mary C. Cody	Elizabeth L. Pollock
Frances M. Parker	Helen A. Mieras
Dorothy R. Shaffer	Veronica A. Stein
Vivian R. Baldwin	Mary R. Becker
Dortha M. Johnson	Elois M. Duffy

The following officers, according to ALNAV 45, are now, or soon will become, due for promotion, and "when directed by their commanding officer shall comply fully with appropriate instructions in BuPers CirLtr 40-49": Medical Corps—Robert B. Green and those senior; Medical Service Corps—William B. Hull and those senior, plus Elizabeth Reeves and Maria E. Aquino; Nurse Corps—Ursula M. Fox, and those senior.

Regular Navy Nomination

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Vice Adm. John D. Price, USN, to have the grade, rank, pay and allowances of a vice admiral while serving under a Presidential Designation as Vice Chief of Naval Operations. Admiral Price now has the designation of Vice Chief of Naval Operations for Air.

Admiral Price succeeds Admiral Dewitt C. Ramsey, USN, recently retired.

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New Naval Flight Surgeons

Seven newly designated Naval Flight Surgeons received diplomas at a recent graduation ceremony in the auditorium of the Naval School of Aviation Medicine, Pensacola, Fla. The ceremony marked the completion of a nine-month course in graduate aviation medical studies and flight indoctrination for the graduates.

Capt. William Sinton, USN, Chief of Naval Air Basic Training, was the principal speaker. He was introduced by Capt. Wilbur E. Kellum, MC, USN, Officer in Charge of the School. Diplomas were awarded by Captain Sinton assisted by Comdr. C. F. Gell, MC, USN, Executive Officer of the School. The exercises were closed with a benediction by Chaplain James A. Whitman, Chaplain Corps, USN.

The following Flight Surgeons received their designations:

Lt. (jg) W. F. Bennett, jr.	Lt. (jg) W. L. Erdbrink
Lt. S. D. Bond, jr.	Lt. (jg) J. W. Reece
Lt. (jg) C. J. Curts	Lt. (jg) L. W. Stewart
	Lt. (jg) J. I. Thorn

USNR Training Cruises

Billets for 14,900 Naval Reservists are available aboard ships of the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets for 28 training cruises during May and June, 1949, according to the Navy Department.

Twenty of the training cruises will start from Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports, and the other eight from Pacific Coast ports. A majority of the cruises, except those from the West Coast, will include liberty calls at overseas ports.

Two of the West Coast cruises, the 21 May cruise from Seattle, Wash., to Alaska and the 30 June cruise from San Francisco to Hawaii, will include liberty calls.

In addition to Naval Reservists on inactive duty, members of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps from various colleges will make the 25 June cruise from Norfolk, Va., to the Canal Zone, and Midshipmen from the U. S. Naval Academy will make the 26 June cruise from Norfolk aboard the aircraft carrier USS Leyte.

The Naval Reservists, including a maximum of 1,400 officers and 13,500 enlisted men, will receive active duty pay and allowances for 14 days of duty while participating in the cruises. They will receive training on all types of ships, from large aircraft carriers to small amphibious vessels.

New Navy Fighter

Development of a new type fighter plane, described as "the largest single engined aircraft in the world," is expected to play an important role in the Navy's defense against submarines.

This is indicated with disclosure that the orders have been placed for the "Guardian," the fighter plane which will be given the specific task of detecting and destroying enemy undersea marauders.

It is believed the planes will work in pairs, one model equipped with special radar gear and the other armed with powerful depth charges. It is said that the new radar is capable of discovering the breathing tube of submerged schnorkel-type submarines.

Marine Officer at CinCPac

Lt. Col. Marvin H. Floom, USMC, has relieved Lt. Col. Norman Van Dam, USMC, as Marine Liaison Officer in the Logistic Division on the staff of the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor. Colonel Van Dam will report to the Marine Corps School at Quantico, Va., for a nine-month course of instruction.

Marine Movies

The Marine Corps will start production of a documentary film, tentatively entitled, "Pride of Main Street, U.S.A.," about 1 May at Rockford, Ill.

A motion picture unit from Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., will make the film, portraying community life of a typical Marine Corps Organized Reserve unit.

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gress reported rumors that a directive already has been drafted taking aviation from the Marine Corps. Taking cognizance of the reports, Chairman Vinson discussed the matter with Secretary Johnson and subsequently reported that the latter made a statement to him as follows:

"I have been hearing the rumors about the transfer of the marines and naval aviators to some other branch of the service.

"1—Under the law this cannot be done.

"2—It has not been under contemplation, and from time to time numerous statements have been made by me to that effect.

"3—There are no such studies being made in the National Military Establishment.

"Further, I want you to know that before any step of this kind would be seriously considered, I should ask permission to discuss the matter before the Committees of both Houses of the Congress."

Representative Scott, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, denounced "Captain Truman and Colonel Johnson" for scuttling the carrier and predicted that "this anti-Navy administration" would "abolish the Marine Corps and Naval Aviation."

The big carrier has long been a bone of contention between the Navy and the Air Force. The discussions and actions of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on it have not been made public, but the President's Commission on Air Policy was told that the JCS had approved it. Likewise, when the Navy asked Congress for authority to suspend construction of 13 vessels in order to divert the funds to the super-carrier and other vessels, Admiral Louis Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations and the Navy's representative on the JCS, told the Committee that it was discussed at Key West "and the members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said that they would go along with it because it was in the President's program, and had been approved by the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Defense. It was not discussed at great length, but it was tacitly approved by all the members there."

Subsequently, Air Force sources questioned the statements that the JCS had approved the project and then reports were published to the effect that the misunderstanding came about because the JCS had tacitly accepted the carrier but had not approved the long-range planes with which it was to be equipped. This, nor the nature of its latest recommendations to Secretary Johnson have never been revealed in detail. It is likely, however, that the present views and Secretary Johnson's action are based to some extent on the changing situation brought about by the North Atlantic Treaty whereby we are more certain of distant land bases for long-range planes than we were before that agreement.

The President's prior approval apparently consisted of passing the estimates for appropriations for the preliminary work. It is recalled, however, that at his press conference last week, as reported in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, President Truman expressed surprise that the keel had been laid and added that the matter would have to be submitted to him for decision. Last year, at the Navy's request, both houses of Congress passed the bill permitting the diversion of funds from ships already more than 20 per cent completed in order that work might be started on the big carrier. In that bill, however, Congress left the matter to the President's judgment, stating in its title that it was "to authorize the President, in his discretion, to permit the stoppage of work on certain combatant vessels."

When the House subcommittee reported the measure to the full committee Representative Hess made the statement that "the construction of the new aircraft carrier and other vessels proposed in this program have been approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of Defense, the Director of the Budget, and the President."

Actually the bill enacted by Congress made no mention of the big carrier, merely giving authorization for suspension of the work on the 13 vessels already underway. However, there was a clear under-

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standing in the report and in the hearings that the purpose was to permit the funds to be used for the super-carrier and other new vessels and that the ones on which work was stopped were to be maintained in a state of preservation until such time as circumstances warranted resumption of work. Two of the ships, the battleship Kentucky and the battle cruiser Hawaii, were intended for guided missile use. At the time the funds for their construction were switched to the carrier, the Navy indicated that the guided missile program had not reached a point which would justify the expenditure of funds to complete the Hawaii and the Kentucky. It is to be presumed that this problem has not been altered greatly in the past year, and that work on the two vessels could not be resumed at this time even should the Navy desire to do so.

Of the eleven other vessels on which work was suspended, seven were destroyers, two were destroyer escorts, and two were submarines. All were of wartime design. Should the Navy now undertake the continued construction of these ships, it would probably be necessary to modify them considerably, since they are now considered to be outdated. In addition, it is believed that new authority would have to be obtained from Congress before work could be resumed.

Another problem which Johnson's stop-work order brings into the picture is that of maintaining private shipyards in a necessary state of readiness.

The Navy's postwar shipping program, outlined by Vice Admiral Earle W. Mills in the 23 Oct. 1948 issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, took into consideration a problem which Admiral Mills termed as "directly affecting our national security." He pointed out that since the war there has not been a sufficient backlog of work in the private shipyards to occupy their essential design personnel and maintain their vital shipbuilding skills. By a careful plan of allocaton, the Navy had hoped to keep the shipyard design staffs "on the job" so that they would be readily available to serve the nation in the event of an emergency.

With the discontinuance of construction on the carrier, at least a part of this program will be defeated unless the Navy decides to ask Congress for a supplemental appropriation which will enable them to proceed with other construction, thus plugging up the hole. So far, there has been no indication that the Navy plans such action. For the present, at least, no effort will be made to continue work on any of the 13 vessels previously abandoned in favor of the giant carrier.

It is interesting to note that as word of the cessation of construction on the super-carrier was being announced in Washington, Secretary Sullivan, in a speech at Corpus Christi, Tex., was insisting that the Armed Services "are working in full harmony."

He told a Reserve Officers Association meeting that the Navy proposes to organize and operate "strictly within the categories assigned to us as proper naval missions under the National Security Act and as outlined by the Secretary of Defense at the Key West Conference of a year ago and reaffirmed at the Newport Conference last Summer."

Secretary Sullivan added: "We of the Armed Services understand the limitations of each Service and we are working in full harmony to coordinate all our undertakings. Unfortunately, harmony and accomplishment do not make news. Dissension and frustration do make news. Many people with limited knowledge have made statements about the deficiencies of the three Armed Services and the alleged failure of unification which they never would have made had their knowledge of the situation been broader and deeper."

Representation at Patriotic Affairs

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF, Chief of Staff, has announced that "in keeping with the cordial relationships which exist between the Air Force and civilian organizations interested in National defense, Air Force personnel are, upon invitation, authorized and encouraged to attend and participate in patriotic functions sponsored by local or National civilian groups."

Documents Leading to Resignation of Sec. Sullivan

FOLLOWING are the texts of the various documents made public in connection with the discontinuance of the construction of the super-carrier and the subsequent resignation of Mr. John L. Sullivan, as Secretary of the Navy:

STOP ORDER ON CARRIER

On 23 April Secretary of Defense Johnson sent the following memorandum to the Secretary of the Navy:

"With further reference to the proposed aircraft carrier USS United States, I have now received the views of the Chiefs of Staff and, after careful consideration and discussion of the matter with the President, I have reached the conclusion that appropriate orders should be issued discontinuing the construction of the vessel. Accordingly, you will issue such orders as may be required under the circumstances in order that construction may be discontinued at once and at the least possible cost to the Government."

SEC. SULLIVAN TO SEC. JOHNSON

My dear Mr. Secretary:

On Saturday, 23 April, without discussion with the Chief of Naval Operations, without consultation with the Secretary of the Navy, you directed the discontinuance of the construction of the USS United States, the construction of which had twice been approved by the President.

This carrier has been the subject of intensive study in the Navy Department since it was first proposed early in 1945 by the late Adm. Marc A. Mitscher whose combat experience had convinced him of its necessity. In a hearing with the Director of the Budget on 16 December 1947, with the approval of the Chief of Naval Operations and the Chief of the Bureau of Ships, I volunteered to surrender 307 million dollars which was the cost to complete the approved construction of other vessels, to insure that funds would be available for the USS United States. Its construction was explicitly approved by the reports of the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and House on 2 June 1948 and 9 June 1948, respectively. In the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1949 the appropriation for the first year of construction of the USS United States was approved by the Congress. Again on 17 Dec. 1948 in a conference with the Secretary of Defense and the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, with the approval of the Chief of Naval Operations and the Chief of the Bureau of Ships, I abandoned construction of other vessels in the amount of 57 million dollars to insure the continuance of the carrier and other vessels. Additional funds for the continuing construction of this vessel in the fiscal year 1950 were included in the budget message which the President sent to the Congress on 3 January 1949, and were included in the National Military Establishment Appropriation Bill passed by the House on 13 April 1949.

Professional Naval men, charged with the task of planning for a Navy adequate to the defense of America believe that the construction of the USS United States is so indispensable to the continuing development of American sea power that they have twice sacrificed other substantial construction because of the carrier's highest naval priority.

On Monday, 18 April, while discussing a variety of subjects with you, the question of the continuance of work on the USS United States was raised, and my opinion was asked. I started to give my opinion, but before I had talked more than a minute you advised me that you had another appointment and would discuss this matter with me at a later date. The following day I sent you a very brief memorandum touching on only one phase of the justification of this carrier. In this memorandum I referred to my desire to resume the discussions that had been interrupted the previous day.

I heard nothing about this again until Saturday, 23 April, when in Corpus Christi, Texas I was advised by long distance telephone that you had sent me a memorandum directing the discontinuance of construction.

I am, of course, very deeply disturbed by your action which so far as I know represents the first attempt ever made in this country to prevent the development of a powerful weapon. The conviction that this will result in a renewed effort to abolish the Marine Corps and to transfer all Naval and Marine Aviation elsewhere adds to my anxiety.

However, even of greater significance is the unprecedented action on the part of a Secretary of Defense in so drastically and arbitrarily changing and restricting the operational plans of an Armed Service without consultation with that Service. The consequences of such a procedure are far-reaching and can be tragic.

In view of the foregoing I am sure you will agree with me that no useful purpose can now be served by my remaining as Secretary of the Navy. I have accordingly submitted my resignation to the President.

I deeply regret the circumstances that lead to my departure from the National Military Establishment at such an interesting and crucial period of its development.

Sincerely yours,

John L. Sullivan

SEC. JOHNSON'S STATEMENT

"I regret very much that my old friend and colleague, John Sullivan, has joined the aircraft carrier issue on personal grounds, and I believe that he, too, will soon regret his action of today."

SEC. SULLIVAN'S RESIGNATION

My dear Mr. President:

It is with profound regret that I submit to you my resignation as Secretary of the Navy effective at the earliest date convenient to you.

It is almost four years since you called me back into Federal Service. For the three appointments you have conferred upon me and, even more, for the day to day consideration, kindness, and friendliness you have manifested toward me, I shall always be grateful.

I send you my very best wishes for your continuing good health and the success of your administration. More deeply than words can express, I regret the circumstances that prevent me from continuing in my present post to help you in your magnificent efforts.

Very sincerely yours,

John L. Sullivan

PRESIDENT'S ACCEPTANCE

Dear John:

I have read your letter of this day and deeply regret that you feel impelled to relinquish your post.

Greatly as I regret your decision, I have no recourse but to accept, however, reluctantly, your resignation as Secretary of the Navy. As to effective date, I desire to meet your personal convenience.

I cannot write this letter without expressing my heartfelt appreciation and our country's appreciation of your valuable services to the nation. You brought to the three posts to which I appointed you high integrity and a wide experience as a man of affairs. You have discharged your various duties with outstanding ability and efficiency.

Needless to say, you carry with you into private life my best wishes for your continued happiness and success.

Very sincerely yours,

Harry S. Truman

CHAIRMAN VINSON'S STATEMENT

Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga) chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, made the following statement 26 April on the floor of the House of Representatives:

"Mr. Speaker, last Saturday the Honorable Louis Johnson, Secretary of Defense, made a courageous and a momentous decision. He ordered the termination of the construction of the 65,000-ton so-called supercarrier.

"In years past I helped build a two-ocean Navy. I am proud to think that was correct for we need a two-ocean Navy to fight any war that comes.

"Now we know that if war should ever come again it will be a struggle with a land power.

"It is simply a matter of the proper allocation of war missions between the Navy and Air Force.

"It is the business of the Air Force to use long-range bombers in time of war. And yet, this carrier was to accommodate such long-range bombers.

"We cannot afford the luxury of two strategic air forces. We cannot afford an experimental vessel that, even without its aircraft, costs as much as 60 B-36 long-range bombers.

"We should reserve strategic air warfare to the Air Force.

"And we should reserve to the Navy its historic role of controlling the seas. I do not now—and I never will—advocate depreciation of our Navy.

"Secretary Johnson is to be commended both for the nature of his decision and for moving promptly to resolve this important matter."

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Transportation Of Dependents

The Comptroller General, in decision B-82471, has specified the conditions under which the transportation of dependents of Marine Corps Reserve enlisted personnel enlisting in the Regular Marine Corps may be authorized. The official digest of the decision follows:

"Marine Corps Reserve enlisted personnel who, upon discharge and subsequent enlistment in the Regular Marine Corps at the place of discharge without a break in service, are assigned to a new permanent station may not be regarded as entitled to reimbursement for the travel of their dependents from both the old station to home of record and from the old station to the new station, or from both the old station to home of record and from said home to the new station; however, reimbursement is authorized on the basis of either travel from last permanent station to home of record, or from last permanent station to new permanent station, whichever is greater."

Navy Selects 1800 Students

A total of 1800 pre-college students throughout the United States and its possessions have been selected for entry into the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps in the 1949 fall term of college.

Upon acceptance for admission by any of the 52 colleges and universities in which N.R.O.T.C. units are established, the selectees will receive a subsidized four-year college education. The Navy pays for their tuition, books, and normal college fees, and provides each student with $50 a month for living expenses.

Navy Medical Library

The Medical Library at the U. S. Naval Medical School, Bethesda, Md., has been designated as the Edward Rhodes Stitt Library in honor of the late Rear Adm. Edward Rhodes Stitt, MC, USN.

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Permanent AF Selections

A selection board to recommend Regular Air Force personnel for permanent promotion to the grade of captain is scheduled to be convened at the Pentagon on or about 16 May.

Air Force officials said that no promotions will be made before 1 July.

Eligible for consideration are all permanent first lieutenants with date of rank of 1 July 1946 or earlier.

For some officers, this round of selections may mean forced separation from Service. It is recalled that 50 Air Force first lieutenants were passed over for promotion in the list which was announced on 2 Jan.

Under provisions of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, a different selection board must consider the names of those passed over once. Two failures for promotions means automatic separation.

Any officer scheduled to be listed for consideration for selection may submit a written communication to the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Attention: Selection Boards Secretariat by 31 May concerning his qualifications. These letters may be sent directly to Air Force Headquarters.

AF Rehabilitation Program

A new rehabilitation program, designed to effect more rapid convalescence of hospitalized airmen, will be initiated by the Air Force at all base hospitals 1 July. The Air Force program, according to Maj. Gen. Malcolm C. Grow, the Air Surgeon, will go a step further and provide part-time work fitted to the stage of convalescence of the patient and his regular duty assignment.

General Grow said the program will require close cooperation between base surgeons and unit commanders. The surgeons will be responsible for determining when a patient is capable of working on a part-time basis, and the type of work to be assigned. Unit commanders will plan suitable schedules of work, increasing from a few hours a day to the ultimate goal of return to full duty within the shortest possible time. During the convalescent period, the airmen will remain in the custody of the hospital with the exception of the work period. Rehabilitation needs will, of course, be determined by the surgeons on the basis of the nature of the injury or illness of the airmen involved. Each airman will receive a daily check to determine the type of work which will best fit his needs.

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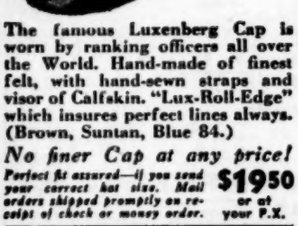

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U. S. AIR FORCE

Delay Regular AF Appointments

Scheduled for release this month, the names of Air Force officers on extended active duty nominated for Regular commissions are now expected for release early in May, Air Force officials said this week. A second list of Regular appointments is slated for release in July.

It was reported previously that the list would contain about 200 names, but the exact number has not been disclosed. The list must be approved by the White House and submitted to the Senate for confirmation.

Successful candidates for the Regular commissions were chosen from among 2400 applicants, some of whom applied under provisions of the original Air Force competitive tour plan, absorbed by a new program on 1 July. 1948.

New AF Serial Numbers

The Air Force has announced that the effective date for use of the new serial numbers already issued to Regular officer personnel is 1 July. Air Force graduates of the June 1949 classes of the military and naval academies will be given the new type numbers only.

The numerical block of numbers 1 through 99,999 has been reserved for Regular Air Force officers. The suffix "A" will be used for male Regular officers. Thus, 12345A would be a complete serial number.

Except for male Regular officers on active duty, other Air Force personnel will use their present serial numbers, including prefix designations, until further notice. Details are reported in Army Circular 55 and AF Letter 36-17.

AF Bombing Nomenclature

The Air Force has standardized nomenclature for methods of bombing to clarify the meaning of terms used to describe the action required of the visual bombardier or radar operator in accomplishing the bombing run. The following terms are to be used:

"Synchronous-optical" bombing is the technique of determining the point of release by causing the reticle of the optical bombsight to track on a target through increasing or decreasing the speed of travel of the reticle by mechanical means.

"Synchronous-radar" bombing is the technique of determining the point of release by causing the electronic cross-hairs to track on a target through increasing or decreasing the speed of travel of the cross-hairs by electronic means.

"Fixed angle-optical" bombing is the technique of positioning the reticle of the optical bombsight by computing and pre-setting the release data and dropping the bomb when the reticle so positioned becomes coincident with the target.

"Fixed angle-radar" bombing is the technique of positioning the electronic cross-hairs by computing and pre-setting the release data and dropping the bomb when the cross-hairs so positioned becomes coincident with the target.

"Coordinated" (radar) bombing is the technique of determining the point of release of the bomb by employing data obtained from both the radar bombsight operator and the optical bombsight operator and in which the radar set was used on the final sighting operation.

"Coordinated" (optical) bombing is the technique of determining the point of release of the bomb by employing data obtained from both the radar bombsight operator and the optical bombsight operator and in which the optical bombsight was used on the final sighting operaton.

"Radar-optical" bombing is the technique of positioning the reticle of the radar-optical bombsight by employing data obtained by the aircraft observer (bombardment) using radar and optics to determine the point of release of the bomb.

Alaskan Air Command

The following airmen of the Alaskan Air Command have received promotions to the grades of technical sergeant and sergeant first class:

To Technical Sergeant

Lewis F. Knobloch	Stephen V. Welsh
Jarrell A. Frazee	Frank S. Eggersdorf
Harold E. Baker	Howard G. Wheatcroft
Jason G. Foster	
Harold F. Tisdale	Porter B. Dougal
Wilfred Malonson	Michael Morris
Jim J. LaCaze	Andrew J. Yates

To Sergeant First Class

Wilbur H. Starr	Walter L. Easter
Willie C. Herring, sr.	

AF Weather Officer Grads

The following officers were graduated from the Weather Officer Training Course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., last month:

Majors

John E. Conley	John H. Watson
Claude J. Doiron	Dowin C. Wilson
Earl W. Peters	

Captains

Theo. H. Broman	Clarence W. Neumann
Raymond L. Clarke	Jos. C. Nichols, jr.
Kenneth H. Cordes	Chas. G. Oliveros, jr.
Clinton E. Cosseboom	Charles O. Peek
Victor E. Cram	Charles Ready, jr.
R. O. Delahoussaye	Arthur T. Rossing
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1st Lieutenants

Cleophas J. Benoit	Henry L. Loser
Eugene T. Blanton	Floyd C. Mace
Charles V. Brantley	Bill I. McDonald
Fred. W. Breese	Alexander McPherson
Marion M. Brewer	Hugh J. Menghi, jr.
Edwin E. Carmell	Joseph E. Mente
James F. Casey	John D. Neet
Edwin P. Cullity	Morris H. Newhouse
Thomas E. Dains	Bruce K. Nims
A. B. DeJarnett	Eric H. Phinney
Carl L. Dimeff	Frank R. Purvis
J. F. Disharoon, jr.	James F. Rainer, jr.
Otho M. Eaken, jr.	Robert E. Rauch
Reuben J. Farnsworth	William M. Reed
E. Jack Fowles	Hubert M. Riherd
Kenneth O. Githens	Fred. M. Roessler
Bernard L. Grayson	Paul G. Schauwecker
Rolla E. Griffith	Donald C. Schertz
Albert S. Hall	Ben C. Speer
John G. Hall	Garland H. Spicer, jr.
Harold M. Hansen	LeRoy C. Stables
James H. Hardt	Eugene C. St. Clair
Clarence W. Hodge	Edward E. Stallcup
James E. Hoskins	Fern L. S. Steepleton
Woodrow B. Huff	Peter W. Thompson
Archie G. Jackson	James B. Thoren
Lloyd E. Jacobs	Duane H. Troup
Robert F. Jagitsch	Robt. D. Toburen
Welton R. King	Harry B. Vaughan
Roman C. Kirczow	Leonard F. Vik
Richard B. Kissinger	Jack R. Wallace
Arlo R. Koontz	Dewey N. Welford, jr.
John T. Kuhn	Ervin E. Wittman
Harold O. Larson	O. S. Wollard, jr.
Jack L. Lee	Robert H. Yaw
Green B. Lillie	

2nd Lieutenants

Lautitz L. Alford	Harold L. Griffith
Gaylen H. Baird	William H. Griffith
Thomas W. Barton	Edward J. Nash
Bernard H. Dewitt	Wilson V. Palmore
James M. Dunn	George E. Tory
Robert K. Fisher	James W. Taylor
Sterling C. Gilbert	Robert A. Wenzel
Malcolm E. Gosdin	Donald L. Wheeler

376th Group Reunion

The 376th Heavy Bombardment Group Veterans Assn. will hold its third annual reunion at the Seneca Hotel, Rochester, N. Y., 29, 30 and 31 July. The 376th, which was the first heavy bomb unit to see action in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater, was awarded 15 battle stars and three Presidential citations. The Group, known as the "Liberandos," completed 500 missions, its most outstanding mission being the low-level attack on the Ploesti oil refineries, Roumania, 1 Aug. 1943. For further information, write Wiley Golden, 371 Probasco Ave., Cincinnati 20, Ohio.

Urge Airmen to Write

The Air Force this week instructed commanders to impress upon all personnel the importance of prompt and regular correspondence with their families. It was reported that an increasing amount of official correspondence is resulting from inquiries from anxious relatives who have not had word from Air Force personnel, particularly airmen, for periods ranging from one month to two years.

Post Exchange Privileges

The Judge Advocate General of the Air Force has ruled that officers or former officers whose names are placed on the Air Force of the United States Retired List are not, thereby, entitled to commissary, post exchange privileges or medical and dental care.

Housing at Bolling AFB

The Air Force this week published regulations concerning the allocation of 12 family units at Bolling AFB created to provide officers with families reporting for duty in the Washington area with temporary housing at a minimum cost.

Inverse order of rank will be given precedence in determining priority, the Air Force said in AFL 36-18. In addition to forfeiture of rental allowance for the period of occupancy, a service charge of $2 a day per unit will be made. Quarters will be assigned for an initial period not to exceed 15 days, but extensions will be considered when available facilities exceed requirements.

USAF Foreign Missions

The Air Force in AFR35-37, reports a desire to maintain a special file of applications of qualified personnel for assignments to Air Force Missions in most Latin American countries and in some European and Asiatic countries. Applications are to be submitted in duplicate on AF Form 109 and must be indorsed by an officer of the grade of colonel or higher in the chain of command. Officers, warrant officers and enlisted personnel of the first three grades are eligible for such assignment.

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The U. S. Air Force

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of existing units by intensive training of air and ground crews and by modernizing their airplanes and equipment.

Top priority in personnel and in training for operational readiness has been assigned to our heavy bomb groups equipped with the B-36 bomber. We now have two groups in an advanced state of training and have scheduled the conversion of two additional groups from medium bombardment to heavy. To augment their striking power we are planning to increase the strength of each of these B-36 groups from 18 aircraft to 30.

Meanwhile, by flying a B-50 around the world non-stop, refueled at four points en route by B-29s modified as aerial tankers, the Air Force demonstrated that the B-50, although a secondary weapon, is capable of long range operations when necessary.

Improved effectiveness for our fighter and light bomb groups is forecast by the performance of the F-86 fighter and the B-45 and B-47 light bombers.

The F-86, of which sufficient numbers have been delivered to begin equipping some fighter units, achieved a world speed record of 670.981 miles an hour carrying full combat equipment. Both the B-45 and B-47 are capable of speeds in excess of 600 miles an hour.

Operation Vittles has been expanded to the extent that, on a peak day recently, it moved in as much food and supplies by air as the western sector of Berlin would ordinarily have received by rail. In this activity the Air Force is strongly supported by the Navy, the Army, and the British and French air forces.

Legislation is being considered in the Congress for two facilities urgently needed to enable the Air Force to continue essential research and development. These are a long range guided missiles test facility and an air engineering development center.

Work has begun on an extensive radar network to give us early warning of an air attack directed against the western hemisphere.

Air Force strength has increased in the past year from 48,500 officers and 326,500 airmen to 57,000 officers and 360,000 airmen. We are expanding our training programs both for rated personnel and for the many ground and administrative specialties required in a modern Air Force.

Housing and medical care continue to be serious problems among Air Force personnel. Morale and individual efficiency suffer and the loss of trained personnel from the service as a result of these deficiencies reduces the capability of the Air Force as a whole.

The year marked a significant change in the Air Force's fiscal policy, now completely under supervision of the Comptroller. The 1950 Air Force budget—planned, prepared, and submitted during the past year—was the first for which the Air Force itself carried full responsibility. Though the Air Force was granted equal status with Army and Navy in September 1947, a large percentage of the Air Force's funds for fiscal year 1949 were contained in the Army's budget and allocated by the Army to the Air Force.

To accelerate training in the reserve forces, the reservoir from which trained units and personnel would be drawn in an emergency, the Air Force has established a special assistant to the Chief of Staff who directs the activities of the Air Reserve and the Air ROTC, supervises the training of the Air National Guard, and maintains liaison with two civilian organizations closely associated with the Air Force—the Civil Air Patrol, and Air Scouts.

Much progress is being made in the organization and training of these reserve forces. Air National Guard strength has almost doubled in the past year and as of this writing Federal recognition has been extended to 493 of 514 units allocated to the 48 States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico.

Air Reserve personnel assigned to organized units have been granted inactive training pay and share retirement privileges with members of the Air National Guard. The mobilization assignment program is expanding, and tactical aircraft—medium troop transports and light bombers—have been allocated to reserve squadrons.

Some 110 colleges, compared to an initial 78, now offer Air ROTC, and plans developed for the 1950-51 school year indicate that this number will increase to 150.

The progress and the achievements of the United States Air Force during the past year resulted from the hard and purposeful work of every one of its officers, airmen, and civilian employees. Our past accomplishments strengthen us in our determination that our future efforts shall be successful efforts. The nation's faith in its Air Force as part of the defense team confirms the conviction that our responsibility, despite its weight and all the support and assistance it requires, is nevertheless a most worthy task.

Air Force Reunion

A reunion of former Tulin Air Base & Air Division, Vienna, Officers (and wives) will be held in New York City 30 June and 1-2 July. Each officer interested should write to Mr. Leonard R. Oakes, Asst. Manager, Hotel New Yorker, 34th St. at 8th Ave., New York, N. Y., immediately, informing him that you are a member of the reunion and request reservations. Also send postcard to Capt. Leon E. Braxton, Box 800, Las Vegas AFB, Las Vegas, Nev., informing him that you plan to attend.

No JAG Dept. for Navy or Air

The Brooks subcommittee of the House Committee on Armed Services this week reported the Military Justice bill (H. R. 4080), to the full committee, and that committee voted unanimously to report the bill to the House, with some amendments.

It was revealed that the subcommittee decided that "it was outside its pale to establish a JAG Department in each of the Departments of the Navy and Air Force," believing that they can be established later "if the provisions for the JAG Department in the Army work out."

Representative Brooks called attention to the provision that only the accused may use depositions in a capital case; and gave special emphasis to the provision calling for the establishment of a Court of Appeals to hear special cases. The court would be composed of three civilians appointed by the President by and with the advice of the Senate. This provision was amended to provide that only two of the three members could be of the same political party.

The bill was modified to provide that its provisions would be applicable to all persons serving with, employed by, or accompanying the armed forces outside the continental limits of the U. S. "subject to any treaty of the U. S. or rule of international law."

Reservists on inactive duty training under orders voluntarily accepted by them would be amenable to the code.

Special attention was called to the provisions for the law officer appointed to the various types of courts.

Representative Vinson stated that "not one Navy officer could qualify at present to be a Judge Advocate General, but in another year there will be three so qualified." This, he claimed, is another reason for not establishing a JAG Department in the Navy.

As the legislation will not take effect until one year after enactment, this will give the Departments that time in which to formulate their Manuals of Courts Martial, and for the President to specify necessary regulations.

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Retirement Of Reservists

Claiming that delays in the administration of Public Law 810, 80th Congress will make it difficult, perhaps impossible, for the majority of reservists to fulfill the requirements for earning 50 points during the current year ending 29 June 1948, Senator Olin D. Johnston (D-S.C.) has introduced S. 1698, legislation which would amend the law and make possible the earning of those points by setting the time for beginning to earn them forward to 1 July 1949.

Explanatory of the bill, Senator Johnston addressed the Senate as follows on 26 April:

"The present situation is that credits on the basis of 50 per year must be earned for each retirement year beginning June 29, 1948, even though by the statute itself, the services did not have to publish the regulations for earning those credits until the end of 1948.

"Only now are the bulk of the Reserve and National Guard personnel learning the details of those regulations and the services themselves were unable to set up the administration for carrying out the provisions of the law until early in 1949.

"These administrative delays, due to the fault of no one has made it difficult, if not impossible, for the great majority of the reservists to fulfill the requirements for the current year ending June 29, 1949.

"My bill would correct this situation and would establish July 1, 1949, instead of June 29, 1948, as the date upon which the reservist would be required to begin to earn their point credits to qualify for retirement under Public Law 810.

"This bill will clarify the confused situation and correct the delay which inevitably marked the start of this new system."

Retired Army Reservists

The Army this week announced that the following additional Reserve officers have been added to the retired list of the Army of the United States. These officers, who have reached the age of 60, have completed 20 years creditable service.

Maj. A. F. O. Cederstrom	Lt. Col. H. C. Woods
Col. E. N. Baldwin	Col. V. H. Maymon
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Capt. P. J. Farrelly	Col. C. M. Trammell
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Col. A. M. Krech	

Calendar of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

H. R. 4080. Rep. Brooks (D-La.). To unify, consolidate, revise, and codify the Articles of War, the Articles for the Government of the Navy, and the disciplinary laws of the Coast Guard, and to establish a Uniform Code of Military Justice. Reported by House Committee on Armed Services.

BILLS INTRODUCED

S. 1687. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To provide for the appointment of female doctors and specialists in the Medical Department of the Army.

S. 1688. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To provide for certain adjustments on the promotion list of the Medical Service Corps of the Regular Army.

S. 1698. Sen. Johnston (D-S.C.). To amend section 302(c) of the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 (Public Law 810, 80th Congress).

S. 1665. Sen. Baldwin (R-Conn.). To repeal the limitation affecting the amount of combined retired pay and compensation that may be received by certain retired commissioned officers who are drawing compensation from a civilian office or position under the United States.

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"The adequacy of the entire Military Establishment is dependent upon the opinion and the support of all America."—Hon. Kenneth C. Royall.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Immediate reenactment of the law authorizing special military exemptions from the Federal Income Tax, broadened to exclude all retired pay from taxation.
2. Increase of Service pay for active and retired personnel.
3. Prompt construction of suitable family quarters for commissioned and enlisted personnel at all permanent stations.
4. Early attainment and continued maintenance of a fully manned 70-group Air Force, equipped with the best modern aircraft, and supported by a sound basic law for the Air Force.
5. Rapid expansion of our submarine fleet and accelerated development of anti-submarine vessels and equipment, with continued experimentation and construction of new naval types.
6. Organization and training of a balance Mobile Ground Force, of sufficient strength and ready, with complete modern equipment, for immediate action in a National Emergency.
7. Liberal compensation for disability and service retirement of officers and enlisted men, with provision for retirement in highest grade satisfactorily held at any time.
8. Death benefits for survivors of military personnel based on today's higher living costs.
9. Increase in per diem allowances to compensate personnel for all expenses incurred while traveling on official duty.
10. Provision for the education of the children of Service personnel on active duty without expense where free public schools are not available.
11. Reimbursement for use of private automobiles on official business.
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13. Continued scientific research and development in all new and unconventional methods of warfare, including atomic, biological, and radiological weapons, guided missiles and psychological warfare. Close liaison with industry and labor as elements of the National Defense team.
14. Development and improvement of the organization and training of the National Guard, Organized Reserves, and other civilian components, with proper inactive training pay and appropriate training facilities for all elements.

SUPPORTERS of National Security and members of the Armed Services will deplore the circumstances that led to the resignation of Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan. The peremptory action of Defense Secretary Louis Johnson in directing discontinuance of the construction of the giant flush-deck carrier, USS United States, without first consulting the responsible head of the Navy, left Mr. Sullivan little choice but to leave the Government service. The result is that the new Defense Secretary is the center of a controversy that tends to emphasize Service disagreements, rather than to harmonize them. In case of failure of the Services to agree upon such major projects it is a function, indeed an obligation, of the Secretary of Defense to make the decision. This Colonel Johnson did after receiving the views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and discussing them with the President. The unfortunate part is the failure to discuss the impending decision with the Secretary of the Navy and thus give him an opportunity to present his views to the President before the order became a *fait accompli*. The National Security Act provides that nothing in that law "shall prevent the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, or the Secretary of the Air Force from presenting to the President or to the Director of the Budget, after so informing the Secretary of Defense, any report or recommendation relating to his department which he may deem necessary." The procedure followed, coupled with "Consolidation Directive No. 1," which forbids Service personnel from making public their views without prior approval for "policy and propriety" as well as for security, leaves the Navy with a sense of having been dealt with arbitrarily. It will be necessary in the future to make many decisions counter to the views and honest opinions of the individual Services. It is to be hoped they will be carried out with more thoughtful consideration for the morale of the components affected.

ACTION of the House Committee on Armed Services in proposing more equitable retired compensation for former warrant officers and enlisted men who held temporary commissions in World War I is a belated attempt to correct a long-standing injustice. Likewise, the inclusion of a provision in the Kilday Pay Bill to grant advanced rank on the retired list to Army officers commended for combat service would end an unfair discrimination, since this recognition had previously been accorded Navy and Marine officers, but not Army personnel. In the case of former warrant officers and enlisted men who served as officers in the first World War the committee would extend the same benefits now granted to those who rendered similar service in World War II. In 1917 and 1918 many outstanding soldiers, sailors and marines were promoted from the ranks and rendered exceptionally fine service as officers. Subsequently they reenlisted and ultimately were retired. They were given the rank, but not the pay, of the highest grade held during the war. Now at long last a Congressional committee proposes to grant them the retired compensation they deserve by reason of their valuable wartime service. The proposal to advance outstanding Army officers one grade on retirement is limited to those specially commended for service in combat. Its enactment would do much to stimulate the morale of the officers affected. This provision would not apply to Air Force officers. The Department of the Air Force indicated that it did not wish its officers included in the proposal. A similar measure covering Navy and Marine Corps officers is now a law. It has been liberally construed by the Navy Department and large numbers of officers have benefited by its application. This proposal involves no additional expense, since the increased rank carries no corresponding increase in pay, but it does constitute a well-merited recognition of officers whose meritorious service in combat resulted in a decoration or commendation. All members of the Services affected will deeply appreciate the committee's action in both of these cases and will hope for speedy Congressional approval of these provisions.

Service Humor

Spirited Cave

Pfc.: "I understand the First Sergeant went on sick call for his cold. What did they do for him?"

Company Clerk: "They prescribed a jigger of bourbon and two aspirins every night.—And his wife told me this morning that he's six months behind on the aspirin, and three years ahead on bourbon.

—Service Stripe

Senseless

I think that I shall never see
A dollar that I loaned to thee.
A dollar that I could have spent
For various forms of merriment.
The one that I loaned you so gladly,
The same which I now need so badly,
For whose return I had great hope,
Just like an optimistic dope;
For dollars loaned to folks like thee,
Are not returned to fools like me.

—Wings Over Washington

Old Stuff

The medicine show man pounded his chest and cried: "Look what my wonderful snake oil has done for me! I'm more than 200 years old. I was one of the original minute men at Concord."

A farmer, plumb skeptical, grasped the medicine man's assistant and asked, "Is he really over 200 years old?"

"Darned if I know," he answered. "I've just been working with him about 150 years."

—Chanute Wings

Calory Comment

Sandwich Spread: What you get from eating between meals.

—Keesler News

Two Sides

There are two sides to every argument, but no end.

—Contributed

Usual Defense

Judge: "You've already admitted driving over this man with a loaded truck. What do you have to say in your defense?"

Culprit: "I didn't know it was loaded."

—Spokane Bomber Views

Little Authority

CO: "I'd like to talk with someone with a little authority here."

Rct: "I'm your man sir—I've got as little authority around here as anyone."

—Ft. Ord Panorama

Shady Characters

Adolph: "Say, Joe, I have to tell you this. I'm sorry, but that ring I sold you the other day was phony."

Joe: "Well, that's okay. I paid you with money I snitched from your vest pocket.

Adolph: "Why, you rat, that was counterfeit."

—Camp Lee Traveller

Safe Return

Passenger: "You'll bring me back safe, won't you?"

Pilot: "I've never left anyone up there yet."

—Continental Courier

Technological Unemployment

Marine: "You have lived in this out-of-the-way place for thirty years? I can't see a thing around here that would keep you busy all that time."

Native: "Neither can I. That's why I live here."

—Service Stripe

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C. A. B.—To apply for a position as a school teacher in an overseas occupation area the applicant should fill out a Form 57 (obtainable in any US Post Office) and send it to Overseas Affairs Branch, Office of the Secretary of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.

C. P. M.—Discharge by Purchase is not authorized in the Armed Forces of the United States at the present time.

J. R. W.—Mustering out pay is authorized only for those who have been discharged or released from active duty. If no actual release has been effected (a warrant officer, AFUS, having accepted an appointment in the Regular Air Force while on duty as an AFUS officer) mustering out pay is not authorized. Regulations pertaining to mustering out pay are contained in the joint regulation, AFR 173-21 and Army Special Regulations 35-2000-1, according to the AGO.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

The USAF this week awarded a $1,500,000 engineering and tooling contract to the Curtiss-Wright Corporation and authorized the company's Airplane Division to equip itself for early production of its four-engine, 600-mile-per-hour, all-jet fighter, the XP-87.

10 Years Ago

The President announced the appointment of Brig. Gen. George C. Marshall, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, to be Chief of Staff of the Army, with the rank of General, effective in August. Also announced was the appointment of Col. James C. Magee, MC, executive officer of Walter Reed General Hospital, to be Surgeon General of the Army with the rank of Major General, effective 31 May.

25 Years Ago

Congress is proposing another investigation of American aviation. It is sincerely hoped, and every pressure should be brought to bear, to insure that this time the matter is probed to its very bottom, and the names of the individuals, companies and countries which will profit by the disappearance of aviation from this country, now rapidly under way, brought to the light.

50 Years Ago

It is a tribute to the patriotism of the American Army officers that there has been so generally a demand from them for active service in the field. This is not confined to the line but has applied to all staff departments. There has been no more persistent applicant for active duty than General Wheeler who commanded the cavalry division in front of Santiago, and is now awaiting orders in Washington.

85 Years Ago

There is great vexation among the people of Newport, R. I., at the probable removal of the Naval Academy back to Annapolis. They are very severe upon Commodore Blake and Commander Fairfax for advocating the removal and for writing letters to Washington which presented the disadvantages of Newport as the home of the Naval School.

OFFICIAL ORDERS

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Charles H. Anderson, jr., ChStaff and OpsOfficer, CruDiv 5; to OrdOfficer, NavPrgGd, Dahlgren.

Dewitt C. E. Hamberger, CO, USS Okaloosa, APA 219; to 3ND.

John F. Madden, Planning and WarPlansOfficer, 6ND; to Staff, Comdr, ServLant.

Carl F. Stillman, Staff, Comdr, LantResFlt; to C/S and Aide and OpsOff, CruDiv 5.

Robert H. Speck, NavWarCol, Newport; to Comdr, DesRon 8.

Commanders

Arthur J. Barrett, jr., USS Purdy, DD 734; to SubGru 1, CharlestonGru, LantResFlt.

Henry W. Dusinberre, USS Alcona, AK 157; to 5ND.

Robert L. Evans, AirLant; to Puget Sound NSYd, Bremerton.

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AIR FORCE ORDERS

Secretary of the Air Force—W. Stuart Symington.
Under Secretary of the Air Force—Arthur S. Barrows.
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force—Eugene M. Zuckert.

General Officers

Maj. Gen. C. W. Lawrence, USAF, Keesler AFB, Miss., to Hq & Hq Sq, Indoctrination Div, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex., for dy as CG, Indoctrination Div.

Brig. Gen. J. P. Doyle, USAF, Mitchel AFB, N. Y., to Hq & Hq Sq, Thirteenth AF, Kadena AFB, Okinawa.

Brig. Gen. H. Q. Huglin, USAF, Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif., to for. dy as Deputy Pacific Div, Hq & Hq Sq, Pacific Div, MATS, Hickam AFB, Oahu, T. H.

Brig. Gen. C. F. Born, USAF, Lackland AFB, Tex., to Hq USAFE, Wiesbaden, Germany.

Brig. Gen. C. Y. Banfill, USAF, Norfolk, Va., to 1135th USAF Sp Activities Sq, 1130th USAF Sp Activities Gp, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.

Colonels

Each of the fol-named officers is reld from asgmt to Staff & Faculty, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., and is asgd to 1135th USAF Sp Activities Sq, 1130th USAF Sp Activities Gp, Hq Comd USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.:

Col. R. R. Barden	Col. F. B. James
Col. W. M. Burgess	Col. R. H. Jones
Col. C. B. Claassen	Col. D. C. Polhamus
Col. D. P. Hall	Col. H. R. Spicer
Col. D. F. Henry	Col. L. H. Tull
Col. J. K. Hoffman	

Lieutenant Colonels

Lt. Col. J. G. McDonald, USAF, Wash., D. C., to Hq & Hq Sq, SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebr.

Lt. Col. F. I. Ordway, USAF, Wash., D. C., to AF Procurement Fld Office, 67 Broad St., N. Y., N. Y.

Lt. Col. C. V. Bieber, CAC, Mitchel AFB, N. Y., to 4052d Army Sv Unit, AA & Guided Missiles Ctr, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Lt. Col. W. B. Campbell, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 3840th AU Wg, AU, Craig AFB, Ala.

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MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General Clifton B. Cates.
Asst. Commandant—Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Smith.

13 April 1949

Temp. appointment of WO Edward C. Norman, terminated 13 Sept. 48 and he reverted to his perm. enl. rank.

On 13 April, the President appointed WO's Ray Carey, Edward H. Dupre, jr., and Guy F. Turner to temp. grade of CWO in reg. MarCorps.

14 April 1949

Resignation of 2nd Lt. Daniel Francis MacKinnon accepted effective 5 April 49.

On 13 April the President appointed WO Pearly A. Stone to temp. rank of CWO in the reg. MarCorps.

On 14 April the President appointed WO William R. Yingling, jr., to the perm. rank of CWO in the reg. MarCorps.

15 April 1949

Resignation of 2nd Lt. James Howard Larson accepted effective 22 April.

Resignation of 2nd Lt. Robert E. Walton accepted effective 22 April.

On 15 April the President appointed WO Michael Jawalka to temp. rank of CWO in the reg. MarCorps.

18 April 1949

Lt. Col. John H. Masters, HQMC; to MCS, Quantico.

Lt. Col. Russell E. Honsowetz, MCS, Quantico; to HQMC.

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COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley.
Asst. Comdnt.—Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neill.

Lt. Comdr. Isaac R. Boothby, HQ, to Mar. Insp., Galveston, Tex.

Lt. (jg) Allen E. Armstrong, 14CGDO, to LorSta., Talumpuian Isl., P. I.

Lt. (jg) Marvin T. Duncan, Nemesis, to 14-CGDO (furas).

Lt. (jg) Fred Edgecomb, Sullivan Isl. LB-Sta., to Depot, Charleston, S. C. (XO).

Lt. (jg) Ronald S. Krueger, Fern, to 14-CGDO (furas).

Lt. (jg) Melvin S. Leach, Hawthorn, to 14-CGDO (furas).

Lt. (jg) Robert J. Mackie, Yard, to 14CGDO (furas).

Lt. (jg) Wilmer Schweinsberg, jr., Sebago, to Androscoggin.

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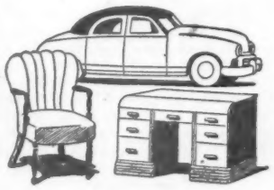

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Lt. Col. Edwin C. Kimball, VMR-352; to 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.

1st Lt. Thomas H. Nichols, jr., Air FMF Lant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.; to NavAir TrngComd, NAS, Pensacola.

19 April 1949

Col. Paul Drake, HqBn, HQMC; to staff, CinCPacFlt.

Col. Orin H. Wheeler, HqBn, HQMC; to MI, Vallejo Area, NB, San Francisco MI, Calif.

Col. Francis M. McAlister, NavWarCollege, Newport, R. I.; to FMF Pac.

Col. Jaime Sabater, NavWarCollege, Newport, R. I.; to CO, MB, NB, NY, Brooklyn.

Col. Joseph H. Berry, NavWarCollege, Newport, R. I.; to HQMC.

Col. Earl S. Piper, NavWarCollege, Newport, R. I.; to FMF Lant, NB, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Col. George R. E. Shell, NavWarCollege, Newport, R. I.; to HQMC.

Lt. Col. Bruce T. Hemphill, 1st 105mm How Bn, USMCR, Richmond, Va.; to Dir 5th MCRD.

Maj. Allen T. Barnum, DivRes, HQMC; to NAS, Seattle, Wash, as CO, MAD, MARTC, NAS.

Capt. Harry D. Hutchcroft, 2nd MarDiv FMF, Camp Lejeune; to MCS, Quantico.

1st Lt. Howard A. Westphall, 2nd MarDiv FMF, Camp Lejeune; to TTU, PhibTraLant, NavPhibBase, Little Creek, Va.

1st Lt. Charles A. Weaver, 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.; to DP, FFT, VMR-352 for avn d.

2nd Lt. Glenn E. McComas, 1st MarDiv FMF, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; to MCS, Quantico.

WO Joseph J. Janiga, DQP; to CRD, Chicago.

WO Clifford J. Brown, sr., CRD, Chicago; to 1st MarDiv FMF.

20 April 1949

Lt. Col. Leonard M. Mason, FMF, Pac; to MCS, Quantico.

Maj. Sam H. Fletcher, FMF Pac; to MCS, Quantico.

CWO John Crecion, FMF Pac; to 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.

Maj. Fenwicke W. Holmes, HQMC; to DQSF.

WO William R. Myers, 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.; to FMF Pac.

Maj. Joseph H. Reinburg, 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif; to HQMC, for td in Office CNO.

1st Lt. Sumner T. Mitchell, AirFMFLant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.; to MCS, Quantico.

WO Harry A. LaTour, jr., MCS, Quantico; to AirFMFLant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.

21 April 1949

Lt. Col. Claude S. Sanders, jr., 1st MarDiv, FMF, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; to 1-1, 3rd 155mmHowbn, USMCR, Providence, R. I.

Maj. John P. Wilbern, 1st MarDiv, FMF, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; to MCS, Quantico.

Maj. William C. Ward, jr., PhibGru 3, Pac Flt; to MB, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Ma. Carol D. Dalton, AirFMFLant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.; to 1st MarDiv, FMF, Camp Pendleton.

Maj. Herbert A. Peters, 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.; to Air FMF Lant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.

Maj. Thomas G. Bronieewe, jr., MCATS, MCAS, Quantico; to Air C&S Scol, Maxwell AF Base, Montgomery, Ala.

Maj. William J. Howatt, StComdr, PhibGp 3, PacFlt; to ATC, TTU, PacFlt, Coronado, Calif.

Capt. Warren R. Young, MCRD ParrisIsl, S. C.; to MCS, Quantico.

Capt. John A. Creamer, BuOrd; to MCS, Quantico.

Capt. Jesse L. Massey, 2nd MarDiv, FMF, Camp Lejeune, N. C.; to MCRDep, Parris Isl, S. C.

1st Lt. Edward H. Rice, MAD, NAS, Columbus, Ohio; to AirFMFLant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.

1st Lt. Lewis L. Miller, MAD, NAS, Dallas, Tex.; to 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.

22 April 1949

Lt. Col. Erma A. Wright, MD, NRetC, NB, Norfolk, Va.; to HQMC.

Lt. Col. Eustace R. Smoak, MCRDep, Parris Isl, S. C.; to HQMC.

Lt. Col. William G. Thrash, NavWarCollege, Logistics Course, Newport, R. I.; to MCS, Quantico.

Maj. Irving N. Kelly, 2nd MarDiv, FMF, Camp Lejeune; to MB, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Maj. Robert W. Greeley, 2nd MarDiv, FMF, Camp Lejeune; to NAS, Patuxent River, Md.

Capt. John R. Blackett, 2nd MarDiv, FMF, Camp Lejeune; to DP San Francisco.

Maj. Robert K. Dahl, Staff, ComdrPhibGp 2; to MCS, Quantico.

Capt. Walter S. Metzger, MB, NB, Newport, R. I.; to 2nd MarDiv, FMF, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Capt. William A. Kerr, MCS, Quantico; to DP, San Francisco.

Capt. Eugene M. Gordeuev, 1st MarDiv, FMF, Camp Pendleton, Calif; to NAS, Quonset Point, R. I.

Capt. Haakon B. Rasmussen, 1st MarDiv, FMF, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; to MCRDep, San Diego.

1st Lt. Robert G. Harris, NavAdminUnit, AA&GMBr, TheArtyScol, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; to NAMTC, Point Mugu Calif.

1st Lt. Ralph M. Sadnick, MBNAS, Quonset Pt., R. I.; to 1st MarDiv, FMF, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

CWO Edward Christner, MB, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; to 2nd MarDiv, FMF, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

WO Lawrence A. Lang, MCS, Quantico; to U. S. NavAcad, Annapolis.

WO Otto Rossetto, MB, NOTS, Inyokern, Calif.; to MCS, Quantico.

25 April 1949

1st Lt. Edward R. Rogal, AirFMFLant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.; to NavAirTrng Comd, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

1st Lt. Byron J. Melancon, 22d Mar (Rein) MCS, Quantico; to NAD, Charlotte, N. C.

CWO Percy L. Smith, 2nd Mar Div, FMF, Camp Lejeune, N. C.; to CRD, Chicago.

U. S. COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD officials reported this week that 939 candidates completed the examination for entrance to the Coast Guard Academy and of this group a select 190 will be chosen for the entering class.

Enlisted Promotions

On 16 April a total of 428 advancements to and in petty officer ratings were authorized. Of this number, there were 93 promotions to chief petty officer, 76 to petty officer first class, 145 to petty officer second class, and 114 to petty officer third class.

The following is a list of men who were advanced to chief petty officer 16 April:

John Andrews	John C. Leepa
Earle B. Ashby	D. O. Leighton
E. E. Augustyniak	Moodie H. Propes
Donald H. Bangs	Junior W. Syfrett
Allen Calor	Wm. H. Blaylogh, jr.
George A. Choquette	Jos. C. Chighizola
Donald C. Coffin	Thos. T. Marshall
John F. Curran	Claude H. Stone
Daniel W. Dewey	Sullivan R. White
Rollin D. Rummel	William H. Wright
Joseph Cadose	Irving W. Clapp
Willis F. Leonard	Stanley W. Clark
Albert L. McMullen	Geo. N. Dickerson
Oscar C. Munro	Wilbur L. Folwell
William J. Rich	Henry C. Hickey
Joseph Salter	Ralph Knudson
Carleton C. Scoville	Alfonso M. Lewy
Harold N. Simmons	Frank R. Rydlewics
Edgar "M" Wallace	Coney F. Schrader
Joseph J. Walsh, jr.	Clifton J. Hall
William H. Woodman	Ferdinand J. Sellssen
Frank M. Batha	Wilfred C. Bullis
K. E. Gruenewald	Ralph G. Hackerson
Edward T. Rollins	Herman H. Korf
Robert B. Crane	Fred L. Shelton
John T. Galyen	Robert M. Tillett
Devaney E. Jennett	B. B. Bonnicksen
Francis X. Dollard	Arthur C. Bradley
Earle L. Mohundro	William P. East
James L. Cropper	Edward C. Hope
Louis J. Makree	Nicholas Kashevaroff
Gustav H. Axelson	Rudolph J. Gasquet
John F. Munch	Ralph M. Jacobsen
Somers C. Wright	Eugene R. Williams
Charlie D. Beals	Lee Bradford, jr.
Obsorne Estelle	Fred H. Hanson
H. McV. Palmer	Lambert M. Larsen
Charlie C. Massey	Ralph M. Vernon
Harold F. Perry	Walter A. Evans
F. J. Bartlinski	Henry N. Marsh
Lester H. Carter	Neal Griffin
Willard O. Edwards	

Safety at Sea

The International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1948, signed in London 10 June, has been ratified without amendment by the Senate. The convention will become effective 1 Jan. 1951 providing that at least 12 months before that date, not less than 15 acceptances, including seven countries each with not less than 1,000,000 gross tons of shipping, are recorded.

Nominations

The President has sent to the Senate the nominations of the following officers of the Coast Guard Reserve to be commissioned in the U. S. Coast Guard:

To be lieutenants (jg)

Charles J. Hanks	Neale O. Westfall

To be ensign

Frank J. Fegan

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS

The following officers were appointed to the grades indicated for temporary service, effective 15 April 1949, with dates of rank as shown:

Captains, 25 March 1945

Leon H. Morine	Leslie D. Edwards
Walter C. Capron	Frederick G. Eastman
Watson A. Burton	

Captains, 15 April 1949

Dwight H. Dexter	Herbert F. Walsh
Lewis H. Shackelford	William W. Storey
Edward E. Holtz	

Commanders From 15 March 1944

Christian R. Couser	George J. Brill
Willard L. Jones	Thomas K. Whitelaw
Irwin D. Weston	Douglas B. Henderson
Robert N. Williams	Robert Wilcox
Jens B. Krestensen	Robert H. Farinholt
Chester L. Jordan	Chester R. Bender
Russell W. Thresher	Richard R. Smith
William E. Schweizer	Samuel G. Guill
Randolph Ridgely III	Paul E. Trimble
Harold L. Wood	Arthur Nesbit
Arthur W. Johnsen	

Lieutenant Commanders, From Dates Shown

Arnot Groves—1 July 1944.
George F. Hamilton—1 July 1944.
Edward H. Houghtaling—1 August 1944.

Lieutenant Commanders From 20 July 1945

Wm. D. Strauch, jr.	Robert S. McLendon
Robert F. Barber	Walter R. Lewis
William B. Durham	Robert P. Cromwell
Herschel E. Sanders	Kenneth R. Goodwin
Russell A. Serenberg	James W. Kincaid
Benj. M. Chiswell, jr.	Kingdrel N. Ayers
John C. Saussy	Elmer A. Crock
Joe L. Horne	James A. Palmer
Helmer S. Pearson	George W. Girdler
Chester A. Richmond, jr.	Bernhard R. Henry
	Robert C. Gould
James M. McLaughlin	Garland Sponburgh
	Albert C. Arnold
Whitney M. Prail, jr.	Raphael T. A. McKenzie
Henry F. Rohrkemper	
Charles F. Scharfenstein, jr.	

Lieutenants, From 7 Oct. 1945

Russell H. Bergh	Franklin A. Colburn
Donald A. Brown	Robert S. Wilson
Chas. H. Freymueller	Chas. E. MacDowell
Raymond W. Siegel	Elmer P. Mathison
Harry A. Solberg	Warren C. Mitchell
Robert O. Bracken	Henry A. Campbell, jr.
John W. Hume	
John S. MacCormack	Harold F. Lynch, (R)
Herbert Krause	Armand J. Bush
Donald A. MacLean	Lester A. Levine
Earl L. Ottinger	John J. O'Meara
Donald S. Talfourd	Glenn O. Thompson
Clarence W. Deardoff	Arthur F. Heffelfinger
Theo. J. Kozanecki	Eugene F. Walsh
Errol H. Seegers	Andrew J. Cupples
Leonard M. Reynen	John A. Weber
Forrest H. Willoughby	Lloyd E. Franke
	Samuel E. Taylor
Robert D. Burkheimer	Richard C. Wilkie
Jack E. Forrester	George A. Philbrick
Lewis R. Davison	George J. Bodle
John H. Hawley	Henry W. Stinson, jr.
Carol L. Mason	Hoyt J. Caple
Gregory D. Chockluk, (R)	Earl E. Broussard
	Leroy Teele
Geo. H. Waddell, jr.	Cletis L. Caribo
Robert M. Becker	John F. Fitzgerald
Raymond W. Massey	

TEMPORARY WARRANTS

The following enlisted personnel were appointed to the grades indicated for temporary service, effective 16 April 1949:

Pharmacist

Charles S. Rhodes

Pay Clerk

Joseph M. Donovan	Norris D. Hickman

Boatswain

Louis C. Underwood	Delbert B. Bossingham
Ludwig K. Rubinsky	
William P. Burton	Lloyd L. Ludvigson
Melvin F. Cramer	William Fernstrom
Francis H. Caron	John S. Woldarek

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Lt. (jg) Eugene F. Walsh, Depot, St. Louis, Mo., to 14CGDO (furas).

Lt. (jg) Norman P. Weinert, 8CGDO, to 14-CGDO (furas).

Lt. (jg) Thurston L. Willis, Klamath, to 14CGDO (furas).

CBosn. Joseph H. Hantman, Yard, to Smilax (CO).

CBosn. Edwin B. York, Depot, Gloucester, N. J., to Yard.

CREle. John Brown, 14CGDO, to 12CGDO (hosp. furas).

CREle. Edmond J. St. John, Base, Portsmouth, Va., to 5CGDO.

Bosn. George W. Gove, TraSta., Groton, Conn., to Hornbeam.

Bosn. Aksel F. Jorgenson, Recr. Sta., Milwaukee, Wisc., to Sweetgum.

Bosn. William E. Meekins, designated OinC, Sullivan Isl. LBSta.

Bosn. George E. Ware, Sweetgum, to Lightship 109 (OinC).

REle. John E. Reiley, Base, Portsmouth, Va., to 5CGDO.

Mach. John T. MacKay, 9CGDO, to Mackinaw.

Lt. Comdr. Burton A. Gunderson has been ordered home pending retirement for physical disability.

Navy Captain to Sixth Army

Capt. Robert W. Berry, USN, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Relations, has been ordered to duty with the staff of General Mark Clark, commanding general, Sixth Army. Captain Berry will be Navy liaison officer. He will leave Washington 5 May.

It is of interest that experimental studies in unification procedures now are being conducted in the Sixth Army area.

Navy Orders

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Bernard W. Freund, USS Albany, CA 123; to Norfolk NSYd, Portsmouth, Va.

Noel A. M. Gayler, USS Bairoko, CVE 115; to BuAer.

John E. Hoch, AirMatCen, Phila.; to BuAer.

Robin M. Lindsey, NAAS, SaufleyField, Pensacola; to CompositeRon 33.

Hermann J. Lukeman (MC), 3ND, td; to NavHosp, St. Albans.

Norman M. Martinsen (CEC), BuDocks; to NAS, Alameda.

Francis L. McGann (CHCR) NR, NavRes Sta, SanDiego; to ServPac.

Paul T. Metcalf, NewLondonGruLantRes Flt; to BuShips.

Malcolm S. Ragan, FairWing 11; to MATS, Wash, DC.

Everett G. Sanderson, USNA; to USS Duncan, DD 874.

Carl J. Scheve (CEC), Contract NOy 15060, NYCity; to Aeronautical TurbineLab, Trenton.

Henry C. Schwaner, jr., USS Meredith, DD 890; to NavOps.

John R. Stewart, AirMatCen, Phila; to NAS, Quonset Point.

John G. Urquhart, jr., BuShips; to USS Alcona, AK 157.

James B. Weiler, NAD, LakeDenmark, Dover; to DesDiv 182.

Robert S. Willey, Univ. of Pa., Phila; to USS Borie, DD 704.

John T. Wulff, USS McCaffery, DD 860; to XO, Off of SupInsp of NavMat, SanFran.

Gail T. Curren (DC), NavDiscipBks, San Pedro; to USS Dixie, AD 14.

Harold P. Gerdon, AirResTraComd, Glenview; to TransRon 5.

Ralph G. Gillette, USS Arequipa, AF 31; to NavBase, Boston.

Walt R. Griswold (MC), III. Neuropsychiatric Inst, Univ. of Ill., Chicago; to NavHosp, MareIsl.

Eugene B. Hayden, USS Renville, APA 227; to Norfolk NSYd, Brooklyn.

Edwin K. Jones, USS Hamul, AD 20; to Insp-Inst, NR, NewOrleans.

Vincent G. Lauters (CEC), AirTechTraCen, Memphis; to NAS, Memphis.

William R. Lowndes, NavBase, LosAngeles; td; to Off. of DepUS High Commissioner, TrustTerr, PacIslands.

Charles H. Murphy, NavResLab, Off of Nav-Research, Wash, DC; to BuAer.

Paul L. Stahl, NavOps; to 6th TaskFlt.

Douglas M. Swift, USS Putnam, DD 757; to BuPers.

James O. Taylor, BuAer; to BuAerRep, Dallas.

Jack J. Tomamichel, BuPers, td; to NAS, Pensacola.

Melvin T. Wells (AT) NR, Off of BuAerGenRep, CentDist, Dayton; to NAS, Pensacola.

Ernest P. Abrahamson, Portsmouth NSYd, N. H.; to NewLondonGru, LantResFlt.

Ernest V. Bruchez, CarDiv 15; to NavOrdPlant, Pocatello.

Norman W. Gambling, Pearl Harbor NSYd, Pearl Harbor; to Industrial Mgr, 10ND.

Charles B. Henriques, USS President Adams, APA 19; to 9ND.

John W. Higgins, jr., NavScol, GL, Newport; to USS Perry, DD 844.

Charles E. Houston, HelicopterUtRon 2; to BuAer.

Hugh W. Howard, NavMission to Brazil, Rio; to PRNC.

Frederick A. Kaufman (SC), ServPac; to NavPrvgGd, Dahlgren.

Horatio A. Lincoln, 9ND; to USS Guadalupe, AO 32.

Jasper E. Morgan (MSC), NavMedScol, Bethesda; to NavMedResearchInst, Bethesda.

Carl A. Ostrom (DC), NavTraCen, Great Lakes; to NavMedResearchUnit 1.

Eugene C. Rider, USS Macon, CA 132; to BuPers.

Marshall W. White, IndustrialCol of the ArmdForces, Wash, DC; to BuAer.

Lt. Commanders

Asa A. Clark, III, Stanford Univ.; to ServPac.

Andrew R. Drea, BrownUniv, Providence; to USS Salamonie, AO 26.

Arthur P. Keegan, jr., ServLant, td; to 5-ND, td, pend furas.

William J. Keim, AirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi; to BuAer.

Herman M. Kennickell, jr., (DE) NR, Asst Insp-Inst., NavRes, Spartanburg; to Asst Insp-Inst, NR, Greenville.

Harvey O. Vogel, USNPGScol, Annapolis; to ServPac.

Charles U. Walkley, AirTechTraUnit, Glenview; to 2nd TaskFlt.

Edward H. Allen, SubScol, SubBase, New London; to Asst Insp-Inst, NavRes, Spartanburg.

Edward W. Austermuehle, jr., 11ND, td; to BuAer.

Robert D. Ballantyne, jr., USS Tarawa, CV 40; to Norfolk NSYd, Portsmouth, Va.

Sidney I. Brody (MC), CarAirGru 4; to DevRon 3.

Joseph M. Clements (DC), NAS, Moffett Field; to NAS, Pensacola.

Mark M. Gantar, NavAviaOrdTestSta, Chincoteague; to USS Toledo, CA 133.

John E. King, USS Topeka, CL 67; to UnderwayTraUnit, SanDiego.

Phillip G. Marquart, NavScol, GL, Newport; to TransRon 8, Det.

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Maurice P. Shaw (DL) NR, home; to Asst Insp-Inst, NR, Augusta.

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William C. Walsh, jr., SubRon 8; to Pearl Harbor NSYd.

Paul G. Adams, jr., OhioStateUniv, Columbus; to USS Jason, ARH 1.

William T. Amen, NavOps; to AirPac.

John B. Anderson, jr., BuAer; to NAS, CorpusChristi.

Paul H. Backus, USS Huntington, CL 107; to BuOrd.

Ross C. Barney, NAS, Seattle; to NAS, San Diego.

John R. Beardall, jr., NavTraScols, MIT, Cambridge; to USS Worcester, CL 144.

Mary E. Brown, NavOps; to NavWeatherCen, SanDiego.

Clifford E. Caton, USS Spokane, CL 120; to NavOps.

Vernon J. Coley, jr., FasRon 125; to NAS, Patuxent Riv.

James G. Daniels, NAF, Honolulu; to NAF, Annapolis.

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Ethel Himes (NC), NavHosp, Guam; to Nav Hosp, St. Albans.

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Eugene W. Krebsbach, FightRon 153; to BuAer.

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Marion A. Mason, USNPGScol, Annapolis; to AirPac.

Norman C. Nash, SubRon 7; to NavOps.

Jack L. Nolen, NavScol, GL, Newport; to BuAer.

Richard Rodriguez, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirLant.

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James B. Wallace, PatRon 40; to PatRon 49.

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Judson C. Doyle, NavOps; to CruLant.

Clark H. Gates, Univ. of Minn., Minneapolis; to NAS, SanDiego.

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Leon Grabowsky, Univ. of Pa., Phila; to USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, CVB 42.

Neil E. Harkleroad, BuAer; to NAS, Jacksonville.

Robert M. Hill, CarnegieInst. of Tech., Pittsburgh; to USS Midway, CVB 41.

Richard P. Howe, TransRon 1; to TransRon 3.

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David G. McLaren, FasRon 110; to NAS, SanDiego.

Edward Muhlenfeld, NavTraScol, MIT, Cambridge; to CarDiv 6.

Arthur C. Mullen, USS Fresno, CL 121; to USS Spokane, CL 120.

Thomas F. Saunders, jr., NROTCUnit, Univ. of Calif., LosAngeles; to USS Passumpsic, AO 107.

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David E. Rogers (CEC), AirTechTraCen, Memphis; to NAS, Memphis.

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Daniel K. Weitzenfeld, BuAer; to AirLant.

Guilford D. Acker, FightRon 91; to BuAer.

Noel R. Bacon, NavScol, GL, Newport; to BuPers.

Malvern H. Bell, USS Leyte, CV 32; to NAS, Patuvent Riv.

Arthur H. Berndtson, Off of JAG; to CruDiv 3.

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William R. Bottenberg, Calif. Inst. of Technology, Pasadena; to BuAer.

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William C. Vickrey, jr., NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern, Calif.; to USS Cabezon, SS 334.

Albert H. Clancey, jr., Calif. Inst of Tech., Pasadena; to BuAer.

Alexander H. Clark, jr., Phila NavShipyd; to USS Toro, SS 422.

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Donald J. Hardy, Calif. Inst of Tech., Pasadena; to BuAer.

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Robert H. Jennings, jr., HydroOffice, Suitland; to FltAll WeatherTraUnit, Lant.

Leon C. Klingaman, NavOrdUnit, Key West; to USS Missouri, BB 63.

Herman P. Kooy, NavScol, GL, Newport; to NavOps.

Henry R. McArdle (SC), USS Badoeng Strait, CVE 116; to NavSta, New Orleans.

Howard H. Montgomery, jr., USS Portsmouth, CL 102; to ServLant.

Frederick R. Myers, Harvard Univ., Cambridge; to BuAer.

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Robert R. Potter, BuAer; to OperationalDevForce, LantFlt.

Samuel M. Shelton, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirPac.

Keith T. Shortall, USS Little Rock, CL 92; to NavScol, GL, Newport.

Burr V Turner, Univ. of Minn., Minneapolis; to BuAer.

Lieutenants

Alfred B. Allen, jr., Personnel Acctg, MachineInstallation, 4ND; to NavScol MachAccountants, Class C-1, SanFran.

Ralph Engelman, NavScol, GL, Monterey; to FltWeatherCen, Pearl Harbor.

Harold T. Ewing, NAS, Jacksonville; to AirLant.

Fred Gillem, jr., AsstInsp, NavCruit, 3rdNavCruitArea, Atlanta; to USS Orion, AS 18.

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Edgar L. Allen, AirTechTraUnit, Glenview; td; to UsS Gardiners Bay, AVP 39.

Althea Allgeier (NC), NavHosp, Bethesda; to FltActivities, Yokosuka.

Lawrence I. Baird, USNPGScol, Annapolis; to Off of BuAerRep, ElSegundo.

Jesse W. Bamber, CompositeRon 23; to NAAS, Oceana, Va. Beach.

Leslie T. Barco, jr., NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirPac.

William B. Barrow, USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, CVB 42; to NAS, Patuxent Riv.

William L. Bennett, jr., FairWestCoast; to NAS, Patuxent Riv.

Mildred A. Robertson, BuPers; to 12ND.

Carmen C. Sawyer (NC), NavHosp, Bethesda; to NavHosp, MareIsl.

William B. Stanard, AviaPhotoScol, Class A, AirTechTraUnit, Pensacola; to AirshipRon 1.

Cleo N. Stanhope (NC), NavHosp, Great Lakes; to NavHosp, Newport.

Thomas J Timmons, NavHosp, Chelsea; to ResSupGru for ArcticWeatherSta, NavOps.

Pleas M. Walker, BuPers; to Joint Brazil US MilComm, Rio.

Albert Berta, NavOps; to FairWing 4.

Cullen C. Clark, Off of Port Director, San Fran; to USS Gen. A. E. Anderson, AP 111.

Wilmer M Conover, Airship Ron 2 Det 6; to NAS, Lakehurst.

Ralph P. Countryman (SC), NAS, Midway Isl; to NAS, Barbers Pt.

Marsh K. Eckhardt, NavTraScols, MIT, Cambridge; to Pearl Harbor NSYd.

Walter O. Fawcett (SC), NAS, Pearl Harbor; to NAS, Midway Isl.

June E. Arnold (NC), NavHosp, St. Albans; to ONOP, Phila.

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Hugh D. Byrd (SC), NavShips' Store Office, Brooklyn; to NavRecSta, Charleston.

George W. Chandler, jr., USS Noble, APA 218; to USS PCE C, 877.

Rayner Hancock, NavCruitSta, Birmingham; to NavCruitSta, Macon.

Walter E. Hiner, Office of BuAerRep, San San Diego; to BuAer.

Thelma A King (NC), 5ND, temp duty; to NavHosp, Long Beach.

Joseph E. Machinsky, USS Estes, AGC 12; to USS Noble, APA 218.

Frank V. Mayo, BuPers; to NAS, Alameda.

Alex Mihalko, Off BuAerRep, El Segundo; to TransRon 8.

John D. Moroney, NavGovernment of Samoa, Pago Pago; to NavOps.

David C. Rains, PatRon 25; to FairWing 2.

Leslie H. Sell, Univ. of Pa., Phila.; to USS Macon, CA 132.

Howard J. Stewart (SC), NavHosp, MareIsl, Vallejo; to USS Bayfield, APA 33.

Ralph R. Gross, NAF, Honolulu; to AirTechTraCen, Memphis.

George D. Hemingway, Off BuAerRep, East Hartford; to BuAerRep, St. Louis.

John F. Hutto, Tactical Air ControlRon 3; to NAS, Patuxent Riv.

William H. Long, NavScol, GL, Monterey; to FltWeatherCen, Guam.

John M. Martin, NavTraScols, MIT, Cambridge; to Puget Sound NSYd, Bremerton.

Helen B. McBride (NC), NavHosp, Corona; to NavHosp, San Diego.

Esther H. Miller (NC), NavHosp, Corona; to NavHosp, San Diego.

Lawrence V. Mowell, NavTraScols, MIT, Cambridge; to Portsmouth NSYd, N. H.

Harry W. Perkins, BuPers; to Personnel Acctg Machine Installation, 9 ND.

John Salop, NavScol, GL, Monterey; to FltWeatherCen, Sangley Point, Luzon.

Ann Shiglo (NC), NavHosp, Corona; to NavHosp, San Diego.

Charles E. Snyder, TransRon 1; to TransRon 3.

Robert K. Sundt, NavScol, GL, Monterey; to FltWeatherCen, Pearl Harbor.

Mattie L. Sutton (NC), NavHosp, Charleston; to NavHosp, Quantico.

Mary J. Brown (NC), NavHosp, Mare Isl, Vallejo; to NavHosp, Guam.

Frederick G. Chase, TransRon 5; to TransRon 21.

Robert F. Cox, Univ. of Miss.; to AirLant.

Marjorie J. Donnelly (NCR), NR, home; to NavHosp, St. Albans.

Darrell M. Dunafon (A1) NR, NAS, Corpus Christi; to NAS, Quonset Point.

William M. Finck, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.

Christopher Forbes, FasRon 103; to AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.

John J. Garmston, NavAviaElectronicsServUnit, Wash, DC; to TransRon 6.

Bertha E. Harris (NC), NavHosp, Long Beach; to NavSta, New Orleans.

Richard H. Martin, NAS, Seattle; to AirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.

Frances A. Nelson (NC), NavHosp, MareIsl, Vallejo; to NavHosp, Guam.

Harry D. Osgood, FltTraGru and UnderwayTraUnit, Gtmo; to 13 ND.

Ross Peters, ServScolComd, Great Lakes; to USS Stickell, DD 888.

Milan L. Pittman, jr., ServRon 3; to David W. Taylor Model Basin, Carderock, pend fur assignment.

Christine A. Fritch (NC), ONOP, Phila; to NavHosp, Oakland.

Howard C. Hansen, FairWing 14, temp duty; to Fair West Coast.

Thomas G. Hoatson (A3) NR, FairWing 14, temp duty; to Fair West Coast.

Harry B. Keller, NavTraScols, MIT, Cambridge; to BostonNSYd, Boston.

Adolph A. Knotek, 14ND; to BuPers.

Vincent T. Kubina, AirMatCen, Phila; to NAS, Moffett Field.

Michael L. Perry, NavSta, Gtmo; to NavBarracks, NOB, Guam.

Alvis R. Townsend, AirMatCen, Phila; to NAS, Moffett Field.

William G. Williams, AirMatCen, Phila; to NAS, Moffett Field.

Sheldon L. Sutton, TransRon 1; to TransRon 3.

Victor W. Vansant, NavScol, GL, Monterey; to FltWeatherCen, SangleyPt, Luzon.

Herbert P. Walker, jr., NavScol, GL, Monterey; to FltWeatherCen, SangleyPt, Luzon.

Ephraim R. Weaver, NavCruitSta, Houston; to NavCruitSta, DesMoines.

Eric H. Weiland, AirTechTraUnit, Glenview, td; to USS Bairoko, CVE 115.

Arnold Weiss (SC), NAS, Norfolk; to USS Coral Sea, CVB 43.

George C. Willis, TransRon 21; to TransRon 2 Det.

John W. E. Wood (A3) NR, TransRon 22; to TransRon 8, Det.

Marvin C. Houchin, PatRon 41; to AirTechTraCen, Memphis.

Leon H. Hughes, jr., (SC), USS Malabar, AF 37; to AirTechTraComd, Memphis.

George H Iber (SC), USS Bayfield, APA 33; to NROTCUnit, Northwestern Univ., Evanston.

Franklin A. Lefavor, USS Latona, AF 33; to USS Myles C. Fox, DD 829.

Ben B. Levitt, Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy; to NAS, Lakehurst.

David O. Mann, USNPGScol, Annapolis; to BuAer.

Gerald H. Monroe, Calif. Inst. of Tech., Pasadena; to BuAer.

Howard Mott, NavScol, GL, Newport; to NavOps.

Armond A. Remmen, USS Myles C. Fox, DD 829; to USS Nicholas, DD 449.

Herndon T. Sessions (MSC), NavMedSupDepot, Brooklyn; to NavMedSupDepot, Oakland.

Lawrence H. Stasney, USS Fresno, CL 121; to NavSubBoard of Insp and Survey, Norfolk.

Harold Strawhorn, USNPGScol, Annapolis; to BuAer.

Orion A. Templeton, NavTraScols, MIT, Cambridge; to BostonNSYd.

Herman B. Tidwell (MSC), NavHosp, Bethesda; to NavForEastLantMed.

Leo E. Turley, DevRon 2; to BuAer.

Charles W. Barrett, NAS, Pearl Harbor; to TransRon 6 Det.

Emmit W. Blackburn, USS Princeton, CV 37; to USS Siboney, CVE 112.

Daniel A. Boone, USS Alsea, ATF 97; to USS Cordoba, AF 32.

Oliver J. Brett, TransRon 2; to TransRon 32.

Paul B. Burdick (SC), NSD, SanDiego; to USS George Clymer, APA 27.

John J. Butlak, SubDiv 12; to SubBase, Pearl Harbor.

Walter J. Dixon, jr., NavTraScols, MIT, Cambridge; to New York NSYd, Brooklyn.

William S. Ellis, NavScol, ElectronicsMaint, NavTraCen, Great Lakes; to DesFlotilla 2.

Robert C. Fields (MSC), CivAdmUnit, Truk Isl; to NavHosp, Great Lakes.

Richmond G. Fink, USS General A. E. Anderson, AP 111; to Off. of Port Director, San Fran.

Wayne N. Fitzpatrick, NavTraScols, MIT, Cambridge; to NYork NSYd, Brooklyn.

Allen C Gant, NAS, Pearl Harbor; to TransRon 8 Det.

Robert C. Hopping, NavScol, GL, Newport; to NavOps.

Marine Corps Confirmation

The Senate this week confirmed the nomination of Maj. Gen. LeRoy P. Hunt to have the grade, rank, pay and allowances of lieutenant general in the Marine Corps while serving as commanding general, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic.

Navy Dept. General Counsel

Harold B. Gross today was appointed General Counsel for the Navy Department. He succeeds Hudson B. Cox. Mr. Gross has served as Assistant General Counsel for the Navy Department since August 1947.

Air Force Orders

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Lt. Col. G. S. Brewer, USAF, Norfolk, Va., to 1135th USAF Sp Activities Sq, 1130th USAF Sp Activities Gp, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.

Lt. Col. J. H. Lackey, jr., USAF, Norfolk, Va., to 1135th USAF Sp Activities Sq, 1130th USAF Sp Activities Gp, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.

Majors

Maj. A. F. Lancelot, DC, Brookley AFB, Ala., to USAFE.

Maj. J. H. Hykes, USAF, Manila, P. I., to Hq & Hq Sq, 3201st AB Gp, Air Pr Gr, Eglin AFB, Fla.

Maj. F. W. Clark, USAF, Kelly AFB, Tex., to Hq & Hq Sq, OCAMA, AMC, Tinker AFB, Okla.

Maj. J. C. Costigan, jr., USAF, Tinker AFB, Okla., to Hq USAF, Office of Comptroller, Directorate of Fin, Wash., D. C.

Maj. S. G. Ponder, Cml C, Wash., D. C., to San Jose Project, Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Maj. V. E. Gulino, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 3840th AU Wg, AU, Craig AFB, Ala.

Maj. H. W. Hansen, USAF, Robins AFB, Ga., to 3345th Tech Tng Wg, AFTRC, Chanute AFB, Ill

Maj. T. T. Omohundro, USAF, Norfolk, Va., to 1135th USAF Sp Activities Sq, 1130th USAF Sp Activities Gp, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.

Maj. F. L. Holihan, MSC, Wash., D. C., to USAFE.

Captains

Capt. C. C. Watts, jr., MC, Lackland AFB, Tex., to 2790th Base Med Comp., AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Capt. V. S. Mynatt, VC, Brookley AFB, Ala., to 3750th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Sheppard AFB, Tex.

Capt. E. M. Long, ANC, Barksdale AFB, La., to USAFE.

Capt. M. A. Grossnick, ANC, Maxwell AFB, Ala., to USAFE.

Capt. W. K. Reese, jr., DC, Pope AFB, N. C., to USAFE.

Capt. W. L. Chastain, MSC, Randolph AFB, Tex., to 307th Sta Med Gp, SAC, MacDill AFB, Fla.

Capt. J. T. McQuaide, CE, Ft. Warren, Wyo., to N. Y. Univ, N. Y., N. Y.

Capt. J. F. Volk, Ch C, Lackland AFB, Tex., to 3605th Nav Tng Wg, AFTRC, Ellington AFB, Tex.

Capt. P. V. Brossman, USAF, Norfolk, Va., to 1135th USAF Sp Activities Sq, 1130th USAF Sp Activities Gp, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.

Capt. J. T. Ringer, TC, Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif., to SEI'E, Seattle, Wash.

Capt. E. L. Archer, MSC, Ft. Warren, Wyo., to USAFE.

Capt. R. C. Daniel, MSC, Orlando AFB, Fla., to USAFE.

Capt. R. L. Gaines, MSC, Robins AFB, Ga., to USAFE.

1st Lieutenants

1st Lt. C. E. D. Crusie, MSC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, to Cleveland Acft Assembly Plant 7, AMC, Cleveland, Ohio.

1st Lt. M. M. Mullen, ANC, Great Falls AFB, Mont., to 3415th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Lowry AFB, Colo.

1st Lt. R. C. Shea, ANC, Lowry AFB, Colo., to 1701st Med Services Sq, MATS, Great Falls AFB, Mont.

1st Lt. R. N. Slusher, ANC, Stewart Fld, N Y., to 33d Sta Med Gp, ConAC, Otis AFB, Mass.

1st Lt. E. E. McKenna, ANC, Offutt AFB, Nebr., to USAFE.

1st Lt. M. C. Niekrash, DC, MacDill AFB, Fla., to 1600th Med Services Sq, MATS, Westover AFB, Mass.

1st Lt. F. K. Smith, MSC, Great Falls AFB, Mont., to Arctic Aeromedical Lab, Ladd AFB, Alaska.

1st Lt. J. A. Coleman, jr., MC, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans., to 1300th AB Sq, Pacific Div, MATS, Hickam AFB, Oahu, T. H.

1st Lt. W. A. Schlick, MSC, Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif., to 1453d Med Air Evacuation Sq, MATS, Hickam AFB, Oahu, T. H.

1st Lt. L. B. Laridon, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 43d Bomb Wg, SAC, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

1st Lt. Branson L. Wood, jr., USAF, Norfolk, Va., to 1135th USAF Sp Activities Sq, 1130th USAF Sp Activities Gp, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.

1st Lt. A. J. Grierson, MC, Castle AFB, Calif., to Det 2, Hq & Base Services Sq, 13th Air Depot, ZAMA, Honshu, Japan.

1st Lt. H. Lester, MC, Topeka AFB, Kans., to Det 2, Hq & Base Services Sq, 13th Air Depot, ZAMA, Honshu, Japan.

1st Lt. H. B. Haley, MC, Ft. Warren, Wyo., to Hq & Hq Sq, Alaskan Air Comd, Ft. Richardson, Alaska.

1st Lt. D. W. Eubanks, MSC, Ft. Warren, Wyo., to USAFE.

1st Lt. J. W. Kolp, MC, MacDill AFB, Fla., to USAFE.

1st Lt. W. F. Mayfield, MSC, Randolph AFB, Tex., to USAFE.

1st Lt. R. C. Netherton, MC, Greenville AFB, S. C., to USAFE.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—Dramatic developments in the cold war this week indicate the probability of an early end to the Soviet hunger blockade of Western Berlin. Details of exploratory talks that have taken place intermittently since last February between Philip C. Jessup, American delegate to the United Nations and Jacob A. Malik, Soviet delegate, were revealed unexpectedly by Tass, the official Russian news agency. Subsequently the American State Department confirmed the report.

The latest Russian proposal as disclosed by Tass is that the Soviet blockade and the Allied counter blockade against the Russian zone of Germany be simultaneously lifted, and that a date be set for a four-power conference of the foreign ministers of the United States, Russia, Britain and France to consider various German problems. If there are no unrevealed strings to the Russian offer it will be accepted by the Allied powers.

On its face the present Soviet position would appear to be a complete abandonment of its original contention that concessions would have to be made by the Allies with respect to the adoption of a uniform currency and the creation of a West German state. However, since the settlement of the dispute with Russia had been reported near on several previous occasions, only to be sabotaged by new Soviet last-minute demands, the present prospects for an accord are viewed with reserved and cautious optimism by western diplomats.

Unquestionably the rail and highway blockade of the western sectors of Berlin imposed by Russia nearly a year ago was for the purpose of forcing the United States, Britain and France out of the German capital, leaving the city under complete Communist control, with Soviet direction. The remarkable success of the Berlin airlift not only came as a great surprise to the Russians, but far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the Allies. American and British airmen demonstrated the feasibility of supplying two million residents of western Berlin with food and fuel. The Russians undoubtedly hoped that winter weather would halt the operation, but instead the cargo planes flew day and night, around the clock, in all sorts of weather. Recently the amount of supplies carried by air exceeded that normally received by rail and truck.

In the meantime Eastern Germany under Soviet domination suffered more by reason of the Allied counter restrictions on traffic than Berliners did from the Russian blockade. The lack of western raw materials greatly handicapped industries in the Soviet zone, and the resulting hardships were undoubtedly a factor in influencing Russia to seek a means of restoring normal commercial intercourse. Furthermore, the success of the airlift greatly raised Allied prestige throughout Germany and western Europe. This was reflected in a marked decline in Communist influence in elections, parliamentary decisions and industrial disputes. It was undoubtedly of importance in inducing several of the smaller countries to join the North Atlantic Security Treaty, without serious fear of Soviet reprisals. It also facilitated the organization of the West German state, now in the process of formation.

The Russian offer to lift the Berlin blockade comes too late to lessen the chances for ratification of the Atlantic Pact, and probably too late to hamper materially the formation of a federal government for western Germany. Presumably at the projected four-power conference, Russia will make a strong effort to provide for a unified Germany, in the hope that such a state would soon come under Communist control. It seems likely that Russia will propose the withdrawal of all occupation troops in the expectation that Red infiltration would reduce the new government to the status of another Red satellite. Russia is seriously hampered by lack of steel and would like very much to get a substantial share of the Ruhr production, now under complete Allied control.

Even with the lifting of the blockade the prospects for coming to any substantial agreement with Russia on the future of Europe are not bright. Consequently, no changes are being made in the plans for the ratification of the Atlantic Pact for mutual defense against Russian aggression, and for its implementation through American assistance in re-arming Western Europe. Hearings on the treaty were begun on Wednesday by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, with Secretary of State Dean Acheson as the first witness. Mr. Acheson strongly urged both the ratification of the treaty and the grant of aid in European re-armament. He estimated the cost of military assistance by the United States would be $1.130 billion during the next year, and $300 million more for countries outside the pact, including Greece, Turkey and Iran.

The Congress also has before it the President's request for appropriations for non-military aid for European recovery. Statutory authorization has been granted by Congress for the expenditure of $5.580 billion, but in his request for funds the President reduced the amount by $157 million. There is a movement in Congress for further reductions, amounting to as much as $500 million.

The continued success of Chinese Communist armies in overrunning the country has aroused considerable apprehension lest it may forecast complete Red domination of nearly all Asia. Despite the return of former President Chiang Kai-shek to a post of leadership in the forlorn struggle, the Nationalist forces have apparently lost all capacity for effective resistance. Nanking, Suchow and other large cities fell to the advancing Red hordes, with scarcely a show of opposition. A Communist-dominated government of China seems destined to be established in the near future.

In order to avoid serious incidents similar to the shelling of British naval craft in the Yangtse River by Communist shore batteries the United States Navy moved its ships from the Shanghai anchorage to the lower Yangtse estuary. British vessels at Shanghai followed the American example.

The effect of Red victories in China on other trouble spots in the Far East is a matter of great concern. The United States plans to withdraw its remaining troops from Southern Korea late this summer. Whether the local government with its new army of 50,000 may be able to withstand the increased pressure from the Communist north is problematical.

In Japan the small, but vociferous, Communist party is greatly encouraged by Red successes in China. Like Communist parties elsewhere it feeds on misery. Japan is practically bankrupt. It must import a large part of its food supply and raw materials for its industries. Under normal conditions its trade with China would be mutually advantageous. However, the establishment of normal commercial relations with a Red China would be extremely difficult. Poverty and unemployment will undoubtedly add recruits to the Communist party in Japan. However, the presence of American occupation troops will eliminate any immediate danger of Red dominance of that country.

In Indonesia, Indo-China, Burma and other areas of the Far East the Communist menace is much more real. Expanded Red activities throughout the Orient are to be expected as a result of the Red victories in China.

W. J. Sebald, chief of the diplomatic section of General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo, has requested that Lt. Gen. K. N. Derevyanko, Soviet member of the Allied Council for Japan, supply the Supreme Commander with information concerning the death, disappearance or serious illness of Japanese prisoners of war held by Russia. There has never been any report whatever from the Soviet authorities concerning these prisoners. Such reports are required under international law, but are not likely to be forthcoming from Russia.

Major General Terence S. Airey, British Army, commander of the joint British-United States forces at Trieste, has arrived in the United States for a conference with the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff relative to military problems in Trieste. While in this country he will visit Major General Bryant S. Moore, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, who served with General Airey at Trieste, while in command of American troops at that Adriatic port.

American officials were horrified to learn of the dastardly slaying this week in the Philippines of Mrs. Manuel Quezon, widow of the first president of the Philippines, her daughter, her son-in-law and seven others, by unidentified bandits. The party, proceeding by motor cars, with a constabulary escort, was caught in an ambush in a defile in the mountains 90 miles from Manila and machine-gunned to death. Subsequently the bodies were robbed by the assassins. Whether or not there were political implications in the slayings is being investigated. Small bodies of Huk rebels are known to be in the mountains. They have committed a number of depredations, but none as serious as this outrage.

Army Organization Legislation—The Army has completed work on a draft of a new organization bill which has been submitted to the Navy and Air Force for concurrence, in view of the fact that some of its provisions relate to existing statutes affecting all three Services. Later it will be considered by the Secretary of Defense and, if approved, sent to the Bureau of the Budget for clearance before being presented to Congress. The new measure would give statutory effect to the present organization of the Department of the Army as authorized by Executive orders promulgated under the war powers of the President. It is understood that no radical changes are contemplated in the proposed bill. It will continue to centralize legal authority for most of the functions in the Secretary of the Army and the General Staff, instead of in Chiefs of Branches as provided in the National Defense Act.

Unless affirmative action is taken by Congress, authority for the present organization of the Army will expire this summer and the provisions of the National Defense Act will again apply. While little or no Congressional opposition is expected to the new organization measure, there is a definite possibility that it may not be considered by both Houses in the remaining weeks of the present session. In such an event an effort will be made to secure the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the temporary continuance of the present organization until Congress has the opportunity to complete action on the bill at the next session.

Service Bids Farewell to Royalls—It was with the greatest regret that the Army bade farewell this week to the Hon. Kenneth Claiborne Royall whose clear thinking and far-seeing leadership has served the Service so well during the trying postwar years. He has the distinction of being the last Secretary of War and the first Secretary of the Army and it is due in no small measure to this continuity of control that the Army made the transition from an independent department to a department of the National Military Establishment with such relative ease and smoothness. The many problems, including the separation of the Air Force from a component of the Army to an independent agency within the NME, were greatly facilitated by Mr. Royall's careful planning and execution. Under his guiding hand the Army has won acclaim and a new niche in history for its conduction of the occupation forces abroad. In addition to bringing a keen and skillful legal mind to his Cabinet post, Mr. Royall also brought actual military background and experience from his service in the Field Artillery in World War I and again as a general officer in World War II. He possessed that valuable executive capacity of being able to get things done promptly and efficiently and at the same time being thoughtful and considerate of subordinates. Washington, as well as all of the Armed Services, will miss Mr. Royall and the charming Mrs. Royall.

Army General Officers—In the face of the continued delay in publication of the list of officers recommended for promotion to general officer rank by the board headed by Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Commanding General, Third Army, a survey showed this week that the Army has on duty a total of 356 general officers in all ranks. During fiscal year 1950, the Army plans to have 355 general officers, as follows: Generals of the Army, 2; generals, 4; lieutenant generals, 22; major generals, 149; and brigadier generals, 178. At the present time, the Army has 3 generals of the Army, 6 generals, 20 lieutenant generals, 141 major generals and 186 brigadier generals. The Medical Corps has seven major generals and eight brigadier generals; the Dental Corps, 2 major generals and two brigadier generals; the Chaplains Corps, 1 major general and 1 brigadier general, and the Veterinary Corps, 1 brigadier general.

Ban Pact Talk—The Army has warned military personnel that it is improper to discuss publicly the North Atlantic Pact, pending its ratification. The text of the message declares: "Pending final ratification of the North Atlantic Pact, it is improper for Military Personnel to discuss this matter publicly except under the most unusual circumstances and then only after explicit policy clearance. It is requested that all personnel under your jurisdiction refrain from speeches or writings on the North Atlantic Pact without specific clearance in such instance by this office."

More on the "Last Long Mile"—There is a growing demand that former enlisted personnel who have served and are serving as commissioned officers be permitted to retire directly as officers instead of having first to be relieved of their commission in order to re-enlist for retirement. This feeling is evidenced in numerous letters received by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. Commenting on an article in our 9 April issue, which called attention to the plight of these Service officers who must revert to enlisted status in order to be retired, after which they are advanced on the retired

list to their highest rank, an Air Force major observes: "A regulation should be written that will permit officers and warrant officers in situations like mine to retire in one written request and in the highest World War II grade and pay. It should be unnecessary to re-enlist." Cited is the case of another major who submitted his application to retire last December and who was retired in March—three months later. Hope is expressed that Army and Air Force officials will take cognizance of this delay and seek approval of remedial regulations.

Segregation Order Problem—With the three Secretaries directed to report to the Chairman of the Personnel Policy Board by 1 May concerning segregation policies, there was interest this week as to what the Army would say concerning National Guard units. Some states, among them New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, previously have ordered the abolition of segregation. It is believed, however, that Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson's statement that "there shall be equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the Armed Services without regard to race, color, religion or national origin," may be difficult to implement in some Guard units, particularly in the southern states. Secretary Johnson told the Secretaries that "some units may continue to be manned with Negro personnel," but he added that "all Negroes will not necessarily be assigned to Negro units."

Navy Dental Corps—Carl W. Waldron, M.D., D.D.S., Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Minnesota, will deliver a guest lecture on "The Role of the Dentist in Oral Surgery" at the Naval Dental School, NNMC, Bethesda, Md., 6 May., at 2:00 p.m. Doctor Waldron is one of the country's outstanding oral surgeons. The following dental officers on duty at the Naval Dental School, will attend the 66th annual meeting of the Maryland State Dental Association in Baltimore, from 1 to 4 May, and will present table clinics on the afternoon of 4 May: Comdr. Theodore A. Lesney, "Medication in Oral Surgery"; Comdr. Kenneth O. Turner and Comdr. William D. King, "Amalgam Restorations—Cavity Preparation and Matrix Application"; Comdr. Robert A. Colby, "Oral Malignancies"; Comdr. Benjamin W. Osterling and Comdr. Arthur R. Frechette, "Partial Dentures—Interpretation of Survey Lines and Design"; Comdr. William C. Wohlfarth, "Crown and Bridge Prosthesis—Alginate as an Impression Material"; and Lt. Julian R. Conant, "Surgical Treatment of Periodontoclasia."

Navy Doctors Certified—Two Naval Medical Officers were recently certified by American Boards. They are Capt. Lyle A. Newton, MC, USN, Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., by the American Board of Urology and Comdr. John E. Gorman, MC, USN, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—The Surgeon General, Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson, MC, USN, was elected to a Fellowship in the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society at their 53d annual meeting last week in Chicago. Rear Adm. Lamont Pugh, MC, USN, Deputy and Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, will speak before a joint medical meeting of the Nueces County (Tex.), Medical Society and the Staff Medical Officers of the Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, Tex., to be held 10 May at the hospital. Capt. John M. Brewster, MC, USN, Commanding the Hospital, has extended an invitation to civilian physicians and dentists of the surrounding counties to attend. Admiral Pugh's address is entitled "Medicine in the Atomic Age."

Air National Guard—Organization of the 61st Wing of the Air National Guard, covering California, Utah and Nevada, has been completed. This is the ninth of the Air Guard's 12 Wings to complete organization. The 61st Wing consists of one fighter group, three fighter squadrons and supporting units with a current strength of approximately 1,600 officers and men. Its other two component squadrons, the 191st and the 192d, are assigned to Utah and Nevada, respectively. The 61st Wing is commanded by Brig. Gen. Lawrence C. Ames.

Anti-Tank Guns Hit Cruiser—Reports from China this week which told of damage to the British heavy cruiser London were received with great interest among Army ordnance experts this week. Dispatches revealed that anti-tank guns are believed to have inflicted heavy damage on the cruiser's eight-inch gun turrets. Normally, the anti-tank guns would have been not match for the powerful gunfire from the cruiser, but with the British ships trapped in the narrow Yangtze River channel, the anti-tank guns, aided by observers crouched behind low dikes who were able to report gunfire ranges, were able to go into effective action.

It is believed that some of the anti-tank guns used in the attack were American 90-mm. and 76-mm. high velocity weapons, both said to be able to pierce the armor of a cruiser at such a range. Presumably, these weapons had been captured by the communist forces from Chinese Nationalists. Whether any 155-mm. Long Tom field pieces were used is not known. But experts maintain that the 90-mm. and 76-mm. anti-tank guns, given the unusually favorable conditions, could have scored effectively against the cruiser.

Air Academy Legislation—Early submission of legislation by the National Military Establishment calling for creation of an Air Force Academy, recommended by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson's Committee on Service Academies, is expected. Meantime, a recapitulation of prior legislation shows that 21 separate bills have been introduced in the 81st Congress providing for the establishment of an Air Academy. Sites mentioned in these bills include the states of Texas, Missouri, California, Kansas, Arizona, Oklahoma, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Mexico, Oregon and Colorado. The Committee on Service Academies did not specify any particular site in making its recommendation to Secretary Johnson.

Army Finance Department—Finance officers of several oversea commands, present in Washington on budget matters, assembled last Friday, along with division chiefs of the Office, Chief of Finance and key finance officers of other Department of the Army agencies in Washington, to hear Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Foster, Chief of Finance, discuss several items of particular importance to the Finance Department. Among the oversea visitors were Colonels Stephen B. Elkins from Europe, and Charles K. McAlister, Pacific, Lt. Col. Robert H. Tomlinson, jr., Alaska and Maj. Richard M. Sengle, TRUST.

Brig. Gen. Emmett J. Bean, Assistant Chief of Finance and Commanding General

of the Army Finance Center, St. Louis, Mo., visited the Office, Chief of Finance this week to confer with General Foster. Other visitors during the week included: Col. Thomas P. Walsh, on duty with the Audit Agency, U. S. Army, Caribbean; Col. F. J. Stagliano, Hq., First Army; Col. C. P. Morton, FD-Res.; Maj. Charles W. Snoad, Boston FOUSA; and Capt. John R. McKee of the Army Finance Center, St. Louis.

Recent personnel assignments in the Office of the Chief of Finance and the Army Audit Agency were as follows: Lt. Col. Talmadge D. Ashworth was appointed Assistant Chief, Army Audit Agency by Col. William P. Campbell, Chief of the Audit Agency; Maj. Viron E. Bird, formerly in the Management Division, Office of the Chief of Finance, was named Executive Officer, Army Audit Agency; Maj. Walter R. Jorgenson was named Assistant Chief, Management Division, Office of the Chief of Finance, Maj. John Palsrok, Chief of the Finance Planning Branch, Management Division; Maj. Frederick H. Gerfen, Chief of the Training and Service Branch, Management Division; Capt. Edmund C. Walsh, jr., Public Information Officer, Office of the Chief of Finance; Maj. Alfred A. Abbott was appointed Executive Officer for the Office of the Chief of Finance. Maj. Joda L. Robinson, after many months in Greece, has been assigned to the Service Branch, Receipts and Disbursements Division.

Foreign Military Notes—Representatives from the United Kingdom, France, Holland and Norway sent special observer missions to the gigantic Spring training maneuvers in Germany. Observers were also slated to arrive from Denmark and Sweden. Included among the foreign representatives were Maj. Gen. Schlesser and Maj. Gen. Cailles of France; Maj. Gen. Opesomer and Maj. Gen. Van der Kroon of Holland; and Maj. Gen. Roscher Nielsen of Norway.

Shortly after 8:00 a.m., 24 April, the Spanish training ship, Juan Sebastian de Elcano anchored off Annapolis Roads for a week's visit to the Naval Academy. Comdr. Alvaro Urzaiz Y de Silva, Commanding Officer of the ship, paid an official call on the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, jr. On board the vessel are forty-nine line midshipmen and twelve engineering midshipmen of the Spanish Naval Academy along with twenty-two ship and staff officers.

Inter-Service Transfers—The legislation now being drafted by the Air Force to provide for inter-service transfer of officers will exclude the Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service, it was revealed this week. It is understood also that a uniform allowance feature of the legislation was deleted upon advice from the Bureau of the Budget. However, there was added a provision for transfer of unused leave when the officer moved from one Service to another.

National Guard Strength—Given an increase of 24,512 over its previously authorized budgetary ceiling of 341,000 officers and men for the current fiscal year, the National Guard on 15 April had a total strength of 347,469, it was reported this week. Normally, in the period just before summer training begins, enlistments in the National Guard increase and it is believed that by the beginning of the next fiscal year on 1 July, the Guard will have attained its maximum permissible strength of 365,512.

U. S. Naval Academy—Comdr. John M. DeVane, jr., USN, USNA '37, and Lt. Comdr. Robert J. Celustka, USN, USNA '41, both of whom are on duty in the Naval Academy Department of Aviation, are attending a special six-week course of instruction in Radiological Defense at the Naval Unit Chemical Corps School, Army Chemical Center, Edgewood, Md. This course was convened 18 Apr. Lt. Comdr. Alfred D. Cox, jr., USN (SC), USNA '39, has recently reported to the Naval Academy for duty in the Supply Department. Before reporting to the Naval Academy for duty, Commander Cox served two years aboard the USS Manchester.

Lt. Robert Renwick McDonald, USN, USNA '44, has recently reported to the Naval Academy for duty in the Department of Marine Engineering. Lieutenant McDonald is a qualified Submarine skipper and before reporting to the Naval Academy for duty, served aboard the USS Halfbeak.

Double Air ROTC Training—A plan to increase from 9,496 to 17,500 the number of students in Air Force ROTC units at colleges and universities during the next school year has been reported by the Continental Air Command. Under the new program, AF ROTC students will specialize during the second year of the basic course in addition to the specialized training received previously in the third and fourth years. Apparently the move is being made by the AF to increase its number of officers with college training. At the present time, only about 37 per cent of AF officers hold college degrees.

Army JAGO—Lt. Col. Harry C. Kait, JAGC, has been relieved from assignment with the Office of The Army Comptroller and assigned to Lands Division, JAGO. Lt. Col. William A. B. Addison, Capt. Nichols M. Margetis, 1st Lt. Clement E. Carney and 2d Lt. Donald L. O'Neil have begun a 90-day tour of duty in JAGO under The Judge Advocate General's officer procurement program with a view toward a commission in the Regular Army. Col. Robert E. Chandler, JAGC, Judge Advocate, West Point, and Lt. Col. Charles A. Weaver, JAGC, of the Judge Advocate's office, Headquarters First Army, were recent visitors to JAGO.

Army Field Forces—General Jacob L. Devers, Chief, Army Field Forces, was at Camp Campbell, Ky., 28 April, to observe the training activities and facilities of the 11th Airborne Training Division. On 29 April he visited the Detroit Tank Arsenal, Detroit, Mich., accompanied by Lt. Col. John F. P. Hill, Aide. Maj. Gen. Robert C. Macon, Deputy Chief, Army Field Forces and Col. Paul A. Roy, Training Section, will be at Camp Chaffee, Ark., 2-6 May, for the semi-annual inspection of the Fifth Armored Division. Col. Daniel F. Healy, jr., Quartermaster, Army Field Forces, observed training activities at the Quartermaster School, Camp Lee, Va., 19 Apr.

Col. John E. Wood, Assistant Chief for Logistics, visited Headquarters First Army, Governor's Island, New York, 2 May, to attend a conference on transportation problems of the National Guard. Col. Dana G. McBride, Developments Section, attended a meeting of the Signal Corps Technical Committee at the Watson Laboratories, Air Materiel Command, Eatontown, N. J., 26 Apr. Col. Clayton F. Fowler, Budget & Fiscal Officer, was in Washington, D. C., 20-21 Apr., to confer with representatives of the Organization & Training Division and the Office, Chief of Finance in regards to budget and ORC Finance training activities.

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2d Lieutenants

2d Lt. D. B. Farrell, VC, Spokane AFB, Wash., to 4206th AF Hosp, SAC, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

2d Lt. L. M. Stewart, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 3380th AB Gp, AFTRC, Keesler AFB, Miss.

WOJG R. J. Lewis, Keesler AFB, Miss., to 513th Transportation Trk Co, Ft. Sill, Okla.

TO ACTIVE DUTY

1st Lt. Peggy Jane Wier, to Alaskan Air Comd.

2d Lt. S. G. Fuex, to 3510th Basic Plt Tng Gp, AFTRC, Randolph AFB, Tex.

2d Lt. E. B. Harrington, to 3510th Basic Plt Tng Gp, AFTRC, Randolph AFB, Tex.

2d Lt. C. C. Truver, to 3510th Basic Plt Tng Gp, AFTRC, Randolph AFB, Tex.

APPOINTMENTS REGULAR AIR FORCE

Majors

Margaret J. Steele	Martha L. Cross
Kathleen McClure	Vera E. von Stein
Helen Kulikowska	Catherine M. Moran
Edythe S. Cobbe	Edith G. Elde
Millicent Anderson	Edith E. Gintzer
Ruth M. Downey	Margaret L. Miller
Grace M. Barth	Marjorie E. Bowman

Captains

G. K. O'Brien	Claire J. McDonald
Elizabeth Ray	Marguerite L. Roux
Elizabeth O. Ryland	Olive L. Moeckel
Bernice D. Coulter	Adeline Franzel
A. S. Krizananskas	Lillian W. Duncan
Lorna V. Kuhli	Gladys Foley
Marion L. Watt	E. T. Hickson
Jane A. Buck	R. A. Hoffmann
Rachel W. Brinton	Anita E. Johnson
Leonora E. Embich	Theresa C. Mravintz
Rose E. Panowski	E. L. Robertson
Mary E. McPherson	Olive E. Young

1st Lieutenants

Jane Sewell	Marcia A. Levy
G. J. Watson	Virginia J. Starbuck
C. F. Greenway	Rose J. Coppa
G. K. Miller-Potter	Margaret V. Berry
Mary L. Porter	Jessie V. Hogan
Margaret R. Brinson	Dorothy A. Porter
Barbara S. Smith	Florence R. Ferris
Orla L. Geick	Helen R. Huyett
Sarah Goldin	Lucille B. Dion
Agnes W. McAmis	Ellen T. Gilbert

2d Lieutenants

Betty B. Coleman	E. C. Brown
Delores M. Knapik	J. E. Ledlie
J. L. Dennis	Arthur Cooper
L. M. Stewart	

PROMOTIONS

To 1st Lt.

Arthur M. Jones	E. J. Messmer
C. W. Heringiske	C. V. Hunter
R. H. Weatherford, jr.	

CHANGE OF NAME

Maj. Edward Joseph Lodel, to Edward Joseph Lodell.

1st Lt. Mary Agnes Clark, to Mary Agnes C. Padgett.

1st Lt. Joseph Homer Palmieri, to Joseph Homer Palmer.

ADVANCED ON RETIRED LIST

To Major

M. Sgt. C. D. Fields

ENLISTED RETIREMENTS

M. Sgt. R. E. Stillwell	M. Sgt. E. E. Pike
T. Sgt. P. E. Womer	M. Sgt. B. E. Smith
S. Sgt. S. Metz	M. Sgt. R. Speaker
M. Sgt. C. N. Eckerty	M. Sgt. A. J. Spors
M. Sgt. L. B. Showalter	M. Sgt. V. H. Strain
	S. Sgt. L. Ravener
T. Sgt. J. H. Parkerson	Sgt. N. Halverson
	T. Sgt. G. H. Klamper
M. Sgt. J. Bysak	

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chanical College of Texas, College Station, Tex.

Lt. Col. J. N. Davis, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Lt. Col. J. K Norris, Ogden, Utah, to Stu Det Hq MDW, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. A. J. Gondek, Ft. Devens, Mass., to Stu Det Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Lt. Col. A. G. Christensen, Ft. McPherson, Ga., to The Grd Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Lt. Col. A. O. Connor, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Maj. J. H. Schnell, Cp Holabird, Md., to 109th CIC Det, Second A, Ft. Meade, Md.

Maj. D. L. Nordyke, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to 5257th ASU Office Mo. Sr Instr ORC, St. Louis, Mo.

Maj. W. E. Vazzana, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Hq Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.

Maj. B. Sergent, Philadelphia, Pa., to Stu Det Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. H. G. Wilson, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 2508th ASU Ohio NG Instr Det, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Maj. L. F. O. Balck, Cp Pickett, Va., to Second A 2305th ASU Hq West Va. Mil Dist, Huntington, W. Va.

Maj. G. E. Schubert, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 1273d ASU Office of the Sr NG Instr, Camden, N. J.

Maj. N. A. H. Carlile, Ft. Ord, Calif., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Maj. R. C. Durgan, Ft. Meade, Md., to Fifth A 5025th ASU Stu Det. C&GSC, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. S. L. Goldberg, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 2d A 2302d ASU Hq Eastern Pa. Mil Dist, Philadelphia.

Maj. J. B. McDivitt, Phoenixville, Pa., to Stu Det Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. J. L. Gueymard, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to Stu Det Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. H. C. Aylesworth, Ft. Meade, Md., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Maj. F. W. Baum, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 5451st ASU ROTC Christian Brothers College, St. Louis, Mo.

Maj. W. E. Walters, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 5253d ASU ROTC, Knoxville High School, Knoxville, Tenn.

Maj. R. L. Gundlach, Iowa City, Iowa, to the Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. N. J. Heuberger, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Stu Det Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. J. M. S. Strickland, Ft. McPherson, Ga., to The Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. J. M. Browning, Ft. Benning, Ga., to Stu Det Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. D. C. Bird, Los Angeles, Calif., to AFF Bd No. 1, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. E. F. Brockman, Ft. Benning, Ga., to Stu Det Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. J. P. Arntz, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Stu Det Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. J. J. Christy, Boston, Mass., to Stu Det Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. P. B. Yeager, Ft. Benning, Ga., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Maj. G. W. Black, Sacramento, Calif., to 6601st ASU Calif. NG Instr Gp, Los Angeles, Calif.

Maj. W. J. Wolcott, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to 6914th ASU ROTC University of Washington, Seattle.

Maj. W. G. Sullivan, Governors Isl, to Stu Det Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. R. H. Clarke, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 7th Inf Regt, Ft. Devens, Mass.

Maj. P. H. Brownfield, Ft. Benning, Ga., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Maj. R. P. Frasher, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to Stu Det Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. R. O. Busch, Youngstown, Ohio, to Second A 2305th ASU Hq W. Va. Mil Dist, Huntington, W. Va.

Maj. P. E. Thomsen, Los Angeles, Calif., to 6601st ASU Calif. NG Instr Gp, Oxnard, Calif.

Maj. L. B. Johnson, Ft. Knox, Ky., to 3344th ASU Ga. NG Instr, Brunswick, Ga.

Maj. E. T. Houck, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 4521st ASU ROTC, Univ of Ark., Fayetteville, Ark.

Capt. J. B. Teer, Houston, Tex., to Fourth A 4001st ASU Sta Com, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Capt. W. Moeller, Lufkin, Tex., to Fourth A 4001st ASU Sta Com, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Capt. J. A. L. Wallace, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 1272d ASU Office of the Sr NG Instr, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. G. E. Newman, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Stu Det. Inf Sch. Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. F. C. Thompson, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 6601st ASU Calif. NG Instr Gp, Modesto, Calif.

Capt. N. H. Mansing, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Third A 3441st ASU, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Capt. E. R. Keaton, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 6700th ASU Ariz. ORC Instr Gp, Phoenix, Ariz.

Capt. T. McK. Tarpley, Ft. Riley, Kans., to Hq Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.

Capt. F. B. Smith, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. J. A. Meads, jr., Ft. Benning, Ga., to 2502d ASU Pa. NG Instr Det, Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt. Q. L. Gates, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. R. J. Phillips, Chicago, Ill., to 5252d ASU Ill. Sr A Instr ORC, Quincy, Ill.

Capt. R. F. Blume, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Fifth A 5021st ASU, Grd Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Capt. J. L. Swofford, Cp Holabird, Md., to 5469th ASU ROTC William Chrisman High Sch, Independence, Mo.

Capt. S. L. Sooter, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Sixth A 6929 ASU Sv Det Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash.

Capt. W. H. Snelling, Monterey, Calif., to Stu Det Hq First A, Governors Isl, N. Y.

Capt. T. E. Tisdale, Monterey, Calif., to Hq A Scty Agency, Wash., D. C.

Capt. T. D Howard, New York, N. Y., to 112th CIC Det Fourth A, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. E. S. Jacobsen, St. Joseph, Mo., to AG Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

Capt. F. L. Shenk, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 2482d ASU ROTC Valley Forge Mil Academy, Wayne, Pa

Capt. C. J. Molloy, jr., Cp Carson, Colo., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. J. A. McCulloch, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Stu Det Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. H. A. Ruff, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Fourth A 4301st ASU Arkansas Mil Dist, Eldorado, Ark.

Capt. G. E. Campbell, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt. D. G. MacWilliams, Ft. Riley, Kans., to Stu Det Hq MDW, Wash., D. C.

Capt. A. L. Toth, Ft. Meade, Md., to USMA, West Point.

Capt. L. S. Johnson, New York, N. Y., to 112th CIC Det Fourth A, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. P. M. McGuire, Columbia, Mo., to The Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. W. R. Hughes, Ann Arbor, Mich., to The Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. G. A. Tuttle, Ann Arbor, Mich., to The Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. R. A. Gelwick, Columbia, Mo., to The Grd Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Capt. G. M. Harvey, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Stu Det Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. G. W. Mulkey, Madison, Wisc., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

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1st Lt. C. K. Beers, Philadelphia, to Second A 2322d ASU, USA and USAF Rctg Dist, Harrisburg, Pa.

1st Lt. E. Nordell, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. J. P. Mitchell, Phoenixville, Pa., to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

1st Lt. J. B. McCarthy, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to CIC Center, Cp Holabird, Md.

1st Lt. T. J. Girouard, jr., Boston, Mass., to 108th CIC Det First A, Concord, Mass.

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Capt. L. A. P. Stein, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to Second A, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

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Capt. J. H. Grove, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to Second A, Cp Campbell, Ky.

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1st Lt. A. J. Brody, to Third A, Jackson Memorial Hosp, Miami, Fla.

Capt. C. I. Bryans, to Third A, University Hosp, Augusta, Ga.

1st Lt. F. J. Cozzetto, to Fifth A, Colorado GH, Denver, Colo.

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1st Lt. D. N. Marine, to Second A, Baltimore City Hosp, Baltimore, Md.

1st Lt. M. F. Nelson, to Second A, Baltimore City Hosp, Baltimore, Md.

1st Lt. L. Stutzman, to Second A, Baltimore City Hosp, Baltimore, Md.

1st Lt. G. C. Weinland, to Fifth A, Indiana University Med Cen, Indianapolis, Ind.

1st Lt. E. J. Westfall, to Fifth A, Grace Hosp, Detroit 1, Mich.

Dental Corps

MAJ. GEN. T. L. SMITH, ASST. TO SG

Lt. Col. F. G. Bolton, Cp Breckinridge, to Second A 211th ASU, Carlisle Bks Pa.

Capt. A. Radivojevic, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to Second A 2128th ASU, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. H. E. Holcomb, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to Second A 2128th ASU, Ft. Knox, Ky.

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Capt. E. A. Damann, Pasadena, Calif., to 2790th Base Med Compl, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Capt. Lucille H. Wimberly, Pasadena, Calif., to Madigan GH, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. P. Higgins, Pasadena, Calif., to 1000th Med Sv Sq, Westover AFB, Mass.

1st Lt. F. J. Shearer, jr., Waltham, Mass., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. J. P. Schnitzen, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to Second A Mental Hygiene Clinic, Cp Lee, Va.

1st Lt. J. K. Arima, Pasadena, Calif., to 81st Sta Med Gp, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans.

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2d Lt. M. N. Will, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Stu Det AMC, Wash., D. C.

2d Lt. L. R. Hord, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Stu Det Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

2d Lt. J. H. Perry, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Stu Det Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

2d Lt. C. M. Owen, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Stu Det, AMC, Wash., D. C.

2d Lt. I. L. Jaakkola, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Stu Det, Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

2d Lt. E. M. Hall, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Stu Det Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

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2d Lt. L. S. Anderson, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Third A Oliver GH, Augusta, Ga.

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1st Lt. L. M. Coard, to Letterman GH, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

2d Lt. F. B. Garland, to Wm. Beaumont GH, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Capt. M. A. Hudson, to AMC, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. A. E. Kind, to Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

Capt. L. M. Lines, to Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

Capt. E. M. Preecs, to Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. C. Regehr, to Second A, Sta Hosp, Ft. Knox, Ky.

2d Lt. M. E. Ross, to Letterman GH, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

2d Lt. E. A. Rosson, to Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

2d Lt. V. R. Scott, to Letterman GH, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

2d Lt. A. Sedonic, to AMC, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. R. E. Smith, to Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

2d Lt. D. J. Stevenson, to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

1st Lt. D. R. Suddath, to Second A Sta Hosp, Ft. Knox, Ky.

2d Lt. D. J. Weide, to Wm. Beaumont GH, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

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Lt. Col. H. R. Hemion, Ann Arbor, Mich., to Hq Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

Lt. Col. A. E. Gee, Rochester, N. Y., to Frankford Ars, Philadelphia, Pa

Lt. Col. R. E. LeRoy, Ann Arbor, Mich., to Augusta Ars, Augusta, Ga.

Lt. Col. W. A. Davis, Cambridge, Mass., to Red River Ars, Texarkana, Tex.

Lt. Col. W. C. Howard, Ann Arbor, Mich., to OC of Ord, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. W. A. Call, Ann Arbor, Mich., to Detroit Ars, Center Line, Mich.

Lt. Col. J. S. Brierley, Cambridge, Mass., to Hq Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

Lt. Col. A. R. Cyr, Cambridge, Mass., to Frankford Ars, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. Col. I. O. Drewry, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Stu Det Hq Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Col. A. M. Geisler, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Ord Sec, Columbus Gen Dep, Columbus, Ohio.

Lt. Col. J. M. Stark, Wash., D. C., to Hq Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

Maj. C. P. Blakely, Chicago, Ill., to Hq Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

Maj. G. E. Parsons, San Francisco, Calif., to Los Angeles Ord Dist, Pasadena, Calif.

Maj. R. E. Rayle, Cambridge, Mass., to OC of Ord, Wash., D. C.

Maj. C. D. Nielson, Lawrence, Kans., to 3241st ASU, ROTC, N. C. State College of Agriculture and Engineering, Raleigh, N. C.

Maj. W. A. Brents, Cp Pickett, Va., to Fourth A 4304th ASU Oklahoma Mil Dist, Tulsa, Okla.

Maj. R. I. Schnittke, Chicago, Ill., to Hq Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

Maj. J. D. Prendergast, Center Line, Mich., to Stu Det Hq Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.

Maj. G. D. Carnahan, Troy, N. Y., to AFF Bd No. 4, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Maj. R. S. Niccolls, Ann Arbor, Mich., to Stu Det Hq Fifth A, Univ of Mich., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Capt. J. W. Doak, Wash., D. C., to Blue Grass Ord Depot, Richmond, Ky.

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Lt. Col. S. L. Hall, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

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Maj. T. F. Ramsey, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

Maj. A. J. Hoeman, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

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Maj. S. W. Smiley, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

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Capt. H. M. Kudrick, Arsenal Ark., to Utah Gen Dep, USA, Ogden, Utah.

Capt. F. Swain, Ogden, Utah, to Western Cml Cen, Tooele, Utah.

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2d Lt. J. W. Dickson, Ft. Eustis, Va., to NOPE, New Orleans, La.

2d Lt. A. E. Runnels, Ft. Eustis, Va., to NOPE, New Orleans, La.

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J. R. Dilworth, New York, N. Y., to 108th CIC Det, Buffalo, N. Y.

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J. G. Owen, Ft. Totten, N. Y., to Hq & Hq Co, 3d Med Bn, Ft. Benning, Ga.

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

THE first party in honor of Mrs. Louis Johnson, wife of the newly appointed Secretary of Defense was the luncheon given by Mrs. Guy Despard Goff, an old family friend and neighbor of Clarksburg, W. Va., who entertained at the Sulgrave Club, 22 April.

It was, for many of the guests, a friendly reunion, among the company being Madame Gruitch, who was Mabel Dunlop of West Virginia before her marriage to the late Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney was also a guest, as were the latter's sister, Miss Cornelia Bassel, Mrs. Stanley Forman Reed, Mrs. Harold Burton, Mrs. Walter George, Mrs. Tom Connally, Mrs. Milliard Tydings, Mrs. Homer Ferguson and Mrs. John Kee, wife of Representative Kee from West Virginia.

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Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Gordon Young were hosts at a social gathering the same day, one planned to compliment the hostesses' sister, Mrs. Henry Stewart Price, bride of Mr. Price of New York, who unfortunately was unable to attend at the last moment. In the company, however, were many notables with a goodly number from the Service circle, among them General and Mrs. J. Lawton Collins, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Henry Pratt, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. A. B. Quinton, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Virgil Peterson, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas North, and Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Wade Haislip.

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The annual Navy Ball, benefiting the District Auxiliary of the Navy Relief and commemorating one of the war's greatest sea battles, that of the Coral Sea, will be held 6 May at the Statler Hotel. By a happy coincidence the date is also the birthday of Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy until recently Chief of Staff to the President. Under the sponsorship of the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Louis Denfeld, and Mrs. Denfeld, the ball boasts a list of sponsors practically comprising a "Who's Who" in the Navy. Mrs. Denfeld is general chairman of the Ball committee which includes Mrs. Clifton B. Cates, Mrs. William Fechteler, and Mrs. William T. Clement, although the ballroom of a modern hotel cannot compete with the picturesqueness of the old Sail Loft at the Navy Yard, where the dance used to be held, a committee of energetic women is working overtime to add features to give a nautical look to the scene. Those wielding the paint brush in the decorating committee, whose work is being kept a secret, are Mrs. John P. Whitney, wife of Rear Admiral Whitney, Mrs. William H. Hamilton, wife of Captain Hamilton, Mrs. George W. Anderson, jr., wife of Captain Anderson, and Mrs. Walter F. Boone, wife of Rear Admiral Boone.

Mrs. John W. Roper, wife of Rear Admiral Roper, is on the reception committee, and Mrs. Donald C. King, wife of Captain King, USNR, is on the ticket selling committee. Some others taking an active part are Mrs. Charles Gordon De Kay, wife of Captain De Kay, USN, and Col. Katherine Towle, USMC.

The President and Mrs. Truman head the patron list with the Vice President and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Max O. Truitt as a member of a committee.

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Rear Admiral and Mrs. James E. Maher entertained at a buffet supper Sunday evening and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Harry J. Malony were also hosts Sunday at a buffet supper party, the general saying good bye to friends before leaving for India, where he will be Admiral Nimitz' deputy on the United Nations plebiscite in Kashmir and Jammu. Mrs. Malony and their daughter will join him during the summer, following the latter's graduation from George Washington University.

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Left, Miss Patricia Ann Sitzman, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. K. Sitzman, Ft. Warren, Wyo., whose engagement to Mr. Gus Fleischli, jr., has been announced.

Right, Mrs. John Thomas Burke, the former Miss Betty Joy Smith, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas L. Smith of Washington, D. C., who was married to Lieutenant Burke, USA, 18 April at Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, D. C.

Weddings and Engagements

MISS Betty Joy Smith, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas L. Smith, was married to Lt. John Thomas Burke, USA, USMA '45, at Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, D. C., 18 April.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ankle-length gown of docia rose lace and white hat with docia rose trim. She carried a bouquet of white roses, gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Maj. John L. Brownlow, wife of Lt. Col. Brownlow, was matron of honor. Best man was Mr. Thomas L. Smith, brother of the bride.

Lieutenant Burke, who is assigned with the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., served three years in Europe during World War II.

The bride, a member of Delta, Delta, Delta sorority, received her B.A. degree from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., in 1946. She is also a member of Tau Omicron Phi.

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Col. D. C. Roberts, USMC, and Mrs. Roberts, of La Jolla, Calif, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Blanche, to Lt. William H. Drewitz, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Drewitz of Detroit, Mich. Because both the groom-to-be and the bride elect's father are stationed at El Toro Marine Air Station, Miss Roberts has chosen the chapel on that post for her wedding which will take place 6 June. She is a student at the School of Arts and Crafts in La Jolla and is a pledge to Tau Omicron Phi Service sorority. Lieutenant Drewitz is a graduate of Wayne University.

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Dr. and Mrs. Walt Holcomb of Atlanta, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Louise, to Capt. William Albert Cade, jr., USAF, son of Rev. and Mrs. William Albert Cade of Ayden, N. C.

Miss Holcomb attended Sullins Junior College and was graduated from Brenau College, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. After traveling extensively in this country and in Europe, she did graduate work at Peabody Library School. For the past two years she has been living in New York City, where she was associated with the New York Central Railroad.

Captain Cade attended Duke University and was graduated from Davidson College. He was in combat with the 12th Bomb Group of the Ninth Air Force and the desert Air Force in the Middle East and North Africa, and is presently stationed at March AFB, Calif., where he is commanding officer of Headquarters Squadron of the First Fighter Wing.

The wedding will be solemnized in the Sam Jones Memorial Methodist Church, which is a memorial to Miss Holcomb's maternal grandfather, in Cartersville, Ga., Friday evening, 3 June.

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Moreau of Newport, R. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elinore Christine, to Ensign John H. Ratliff, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ratliff of Baldwin, Miss. The date of 20 May has been set for the wedding.

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Lt. and Mrs. Howard W. Burnett, USN, who were married in St. John's Episcopal Church, Bethesda, Md., 16 April, 1949, are making their home in Newport, R. I., after a wedding trip to Sea Island, Ga. The bride is the former Georgia M. Dyer, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. George C. Dyer of Chevy Chase, Md.

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Brig. Gen. Emil C. Kiel, USAF, and Mrs. Kiel announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Margaret Anne, to Cadet Thomas W. Stockton, son of Brig. Gen. M. L. Stockton, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Stockton of Hinsdale, Ill.

The bride elect was graduated from St. Brigid's in San Francisco, Calif. Following her graduation she traveled extensively in Europe while her father was on duty in Germany during 1946-1947. At present she is attending the University of Missouri at Columbia where she is a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Cadet Stockton, who will graduate from the U. S. Military Academy in June, attended the University of California, Berkeley, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Cadet Stockton will be commissioned in the Armored Cavalry following in the footsteps of his father who is now vice-president of the Butler Company of Chicago, and his brother, Capt. John B. Stockton.

This marriage will be the culmination of a childhood romance which began in 1943 while the families of the couple were living in the Presidio of San Francisco. Miss Kiel and Cadet Stockton plan to be married in July at Scott AFB, Ill., where Miss Kiel's father is now in command.

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Miss Mary Brimberry, Senior Assistant Nurse, Office of the U. S. Public Health Service, will become the bride of Lt. Col. Milton E. Thompson, Director of Supply, Alaskan Air Depot, 6 May at Ft. Richardson, Alaska, Chapel #2.

The candlelight wedding ceremony will be performed before an altar banked with white lilacs and lilies, by Col. Edward A. Rein, Alaskan Air Command Chaplain in the presence of their many friends. Organ music will be provided by M. Sgt. Maurice Meinard and Miss Phyllis Dotzler of Hqs. AAC will sing "Ave Maria."

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Commo. and Mrs. Mark L. Hersey, USN (Ret.), announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helena Lispenard Hersey, to Mr. Clinton Curtis, 23 April, in a quiet ceremony in their home in Newport, R. I. Miss Hersey's only attendant was her sister, Miss Marcia Hersey. Mr. Curtis' best man was Mr. Donald Cameron of Norwalk, Conn. Miss Hersey was given in marriage by her father. Chaplain Alden A. Read, USN, officiated. There were only a few close friends and relatives present.

Miss Hersey graduated from Bryn Mawr in 1945. She is the granddaughter of the late Maj. Gen. Mark L. Hersey, USA, and the late Mrs. Hersey of Washington, D. C., and the late Mr. George Lewis Stone and the late Mrs. Stone of Washington, D. C. Her mother is the former Miss Caroline Sutherland Stone of Washington, D. C. Mr. Curtis is the son of the late Mr. Gerald S. Curtis and of Mrs. William B. Rogers of Garrison, N. Y. He is employed in New York City where they will make their home.

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Miss Sara Elaine McVay, Pa., was married to Maj. Percy Franklin Lisk, USA, 10 April at Somerset, Pa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McVay of Somerset. She is a graduate of the Nurses Training School, Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital, Pa., and has been connected with the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. for the past year.

Maj. Lisk is the son of Dr. P. F. Lisk of Fort McCoy, Fla. He is a graduate of the Univ. of Florida, 1940, and is currently stationed at the University of Pennsylvania for a Graduate course in Business Administration.

Mrs. Eugene Shaffer of Somerset, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, while her daughter, Nancy, served as flower girl. Bridesmaids were Miss Florence Van Cleve of Philadelphia and Miss Jean Toner of Arlington, Va. Maj. Newton Heuberger of Ft. Dix, N. J. served as best man. Ushers were Wallace Williams of Victoria, British Columbia; Eugene Shaffer of Somerset, and Fred Jarrett of Hatboro, Pa.

The couple are now residing at: 8 Wilde Ave. Apt. 13, Drexelbrook, Drexel Hill, Pa.

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Capt. Albert T. Sprague, jr., USN and Mrs. Sprague of the Naval Ammunition Depot, Lake Denmark, Dover, N. J. have announced the engagement of their daughter Evangeline Joy to Cadet Samuel Streit Coursen, Class of 1949, U. S. Military Academy. Miss Sprague studied at Dominican College, San Rafael, Calif., and was graduated from Hood College, Frederick, Md. Cadet Coursen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Melville Coursen of 59 East Lane, Madison, N. J. Prior to

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■ **SELFRIDGE AFB, MICH.** The Women's Club of Selfridge AFB, Mich., held its semi-annual election of officers last month. Mrs W. T. Hudnell retained her position as President; Mrs. T D. DeJarnette was elected Vice President with Mrs. J. O. Tyler as Assistant; Mrs. F. J. Regner was elected Treasurer and Mrs. W. V. Harrington, Assistant Treasurer; Mrs. D. C. Thomas and Mrs. J. Heneche were elected Secretary and Assistant Secretary respectively. Various committee chairmen were appointed: for "Mend 'em and Send 'em" Mrs. W. D. Ritchie; for Spotters, Mrs. H. W. Gray; for Entertainment, Mrs. F. T. Ellis; for Program and Refreshment, Mrs. B. Way; for Remembrance, Mrs. J. M. Rogers, and for Publicity, Mrs. S. V. Blair.

■ **MAXWELL AFB, ALA.** Lt. Col. William C. Cooper, retiring president, Maxwell Little Theatre Group, has announced the forthcoming production of "The Women" for 13 and 14 May and the results of the recent election of officers for the group. Lt. Col. Chester H. Morneau, active member of the group since his arrival at Maxwell in August, 1947, is the new president. Mrs. Andrew L. Runkle succeeds Lt. Col. John W. Hansborough as vice-president of the organization.

Directing the twelve-secene comedy with a cast of forty-four charming females is Major Max Van Rossum Daum, veteran member of the Maxwell Little Theatre Group, who last Spring directed the group's first mystery play, "Ten Little Indians." Assistant direction coaches are Jo Van Rossum Daum, Thelma Smith, Vi Chester, and Peg Ohkle.

Playing leading role in the Maxwell version of Clare Booth Luce's Broadway success which was also a hit movie are: Alice de Tolly as Mary, Emily Gates as Sylvia, Helen Dickman as Peg, "Muddie" Anderson as Mrs. Morehead, Lee Hickman as Edith, Mary Bushing as Nancy, Nancy Prentiss as Crystal Allen, Nancy Bowman as the Countess, Sue Coates as Miriam, and Ruth Gwinn as Jane, the maid.

■ **BOISE, IDAHO.** Brig. Gen John E. Walsh, Adjutant General for the State of Idaho was designated as Army Day Project Officer for Boise, capital of the State. General Walsh held open house in his officce on Army Day and Troop A, 116th Cavalry and the 116th Ordnance Company, Idaho National Guard, exhibited weapons, equipment and vehicles on the Polo Field in front of the National Guard Armory. The Senior Army Instructor, Col. C. H. Bragg, was designated as State Project Officer for Idaho, except Boise. Colonel Charles F. Hudson, PMS&T, University of Idaho was in charge of the celebration at Moscow. The ROTC Unit, including Navy, Army and Air held open house and the ROTC Band conducted a band concert.

■ **MONTEREY, CALIF.** Capt. R. J. Archer, head of the Operational Command Department at the U. S. Naval School, General Line, will leave here the early part of May to take command of the USS Comstock, LSD 19, for duty in the Pacific. Captain Archer, as head of a teaching staff of twelve instructors, has held his present post here since September, 1947.

The Operational Command Department at the General Line School embraces the subjects of strategy and tactics, communications, combat information center, anti-submarine warfare and electronics. No replacement has been designated for Captain Archer yet. Mrs. Archer and their dauughter, Lynne, will make their new home in Coronado, Calif.

■ **CAMP CARSON, COLO.** Col Thomas E. Moore, who recently arrived at Camp Carson, has assumed the duties of Post Executive. Colonel Moore, a native of Las Animas, Colo., saw service with the 32d Division in France during the first world war as a 2d Lieutenant. After attending Bucknell University, he entered the Regular Army as a second lieutenant in 1921, serving with the 1st Field Artillery at Ft. Sill, Okla. from 1921 to 1927. He landed at Omaha Beach with the 63d QM Base Depot, and as the allied forces moved deeper into France and Germany, Colonel Moore then operated the largest gasoline supply dump in the country, supplying three armies.

■ **HOT SPRINGS, ARK.** The recent Army Day celebration in Hot Springs was, according to reports, the best ever in the history of the civic sponsored affair. The Army Day committee, spear-headed by Col. Ass M. Lehman, Commanding Officer of the Army and Navy General Hospital, and Richard L. Craigo, Chairman of the Army Advisory Committee, planned the entire celebration. Events for the day included a band concert on the lawn of the Eastman Annex, a formal retreat ceremony which was beamed to the city from the towers of KANH located atop the Army hospital, a Reserve Officer's Ball at the Belvedere Country Club, an enlisted dance on the post, and an Officer's Club dance on Saturday evening, 9 April.

■ **WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, N. M.** A Ladies' Night was held at the WSPG Officers' Club 8 April. Women came in slacks and jeans and were sent out on a 2 hour scavenger hunt. After a mad scramble for everything from a live cat to a pink ice cube, Mrs. Robert Finkenaur and her team composed of Mrs. Edward Detchemendy, Mrs. Roy Dean, and Mrs. Corwin Wadsworth were awarded the prizes. Supper was served afterwards under the supervision of Mrs. Wilder Dresses, Mrs. G. P. Grant, and Mrs. Morton. Prizes were selected by Mrs. Finkenaur and Mrs. C. C. Davis. The scavenger hunt was planned by Mrs. Robert Stumpf, Mrs Ozro Covington, Mrs. Thomas H. Lewis, and Mrs. J. L Fortier. Mrs. Linwood Varney and Mrs. William Morton were in charge of invitations and Mrs. Paul Hickman, entertainment chairman, was in general charge of the event.

Honoring Lt. and Mrs. Fred W. Brickner who are leaving the proving ground for an overseas assignment, Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Fortier entertained 3 April at their quarters with a cocktail supper. Present to say goodbyes to the Brickners were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert G. Finkenaur, Capt. and Mrs. K. V. Deans, Lt. and Mrs. R. J. Hereth, Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Munden, Lt. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Lt. and Mrs. Jay Watts, Capt. and Mrs. Fred S. Ball and the host and hostess.

■ **KYUSHU, JAPAN.** Col. Charles C. Cavender, new Chief of Staff, 24th Infantry Division, was awarded the Special Order of Yun Hui by the National Government in China. Official presentation of the medal and ribbon was made by Maj. Gen. A. C. Smith, Commanding General, during Army Day ceremonies.

Recently inaugrated "Hello-Goodbye" parties at the Kitagata Officers' Club, feature a reception line of officers who have been with the 24th infantry division for some time, who greet the recent arrivals to the Headquarters City. The most recent affair was held in conjunction with a Red Cross Benefit Carnival, and among those present were: General Smith, Col. Cavender, Lt. Col. M. H. Schultz, Inspector General, Lt. Col. M. A. Kreidberg, G-3, Lt. Col. G. K. Moody, Deputy Chief of Staff, Lt. Col. H. K. Greer, Judge Advocate, and Lt. Col. J. C. Frame, Division Quartermaster.

■ **CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK.** Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, wartime commander of the 37th Infantry Division, has been awarded the Philippine Legion of Honor Medal. He now commands the Fifth Armored Division. The decoration was given for Beightler's leadership of the 37th through the Philippine campaign, during which the Battling Buckeyes landed at Lingayen Gulf, took Clark Field and fought into the streets of Manila, liberating the capital city from the Japanese.

A life-size portrait of one of the war's most outstanding heroes, the late Brig. Gen. William O. Darby, Ranger Chief, was completed here this week by a Fort Smith photographer-artist, Mrs. Ethel Mitchell. The artist painted the portrait of the general wearing the insignia of the General officer rank, which he refused just before he was killed on the Italian front because the promotion would necessitate his transfer from the famous 1st Ranger Division, which he commanded. Mrs. Mitchell was commissioned to paint the portrait by the parents of the general, Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Darby, Fort Smith, Arkansas. The Darbys received a letter from Maj. Gen. J. A. Lester, Commanding General, Fort Mason, Calif., requesting the painting. The picture will hang, the letter stated, in the captain's cabin of one of our finest and largest passenger ships which will be christened "The General William O. Darby" at San Francisco on or about 5 May.

■ **ABERDEEN, MD.** The Ordnance School was host to 28 visiting officers at a two-day conference of technical and administrative service school commandants, representing the various arms and services, 25-26 April. Subject of the conference was the mission and major problems of the Army Service school system. Brig. Gen. E. L. Ford, Commanding General of the Proving Ground and Commandant of the Ordnance School, addressed the conferees at the opening and closing sessions. A brief orientation on the organization of the conference was given by Col. R. K. Haskell, Assistant Commandant of The Ordnance School.

Visiting officers were: Maj. Gen. Francis H. Lanahan, jr., Commanding General, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; Col. Geoffrey Marshall, Commandant, Chemical Corps School, Army Chemical Center, Md.; Col. William H. Maglin, Commandant, The Military Police School, Camp Gordon, Ga.; Col. Harris F. Scherer, Commandant, The Adjutant General's School, Camp Lee, Va.; Col. Harrod G. Miller, Commandant, The Signal School, Fort Monmouth; Col. Reginald P. Lyman, Camp Gordon; Col. Albert N. Stubblebine, jr., Commandant, The Quartermaster School, Camp Lee; Col. David M. Dunne, Assistant Commandant, The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va.; Col. Hiram B. Turner, Commandant, The Army Finance School, St Louis, Mo.; Col. James L. Snyder, Assistant Commandant, Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Col. Floyd L. Wergeland, Education & Training Division, Office of The Surgeon General; Col. Jeremiah P. Holland, Office of The Provost Marshal General; Lt. Col. Valerius Hakanson, The Quartermaster School, Camp Lee; Lt. Col. Thomas H. Magness, jr., Director, Publications & Extension Courses, Chemical Corps School, Army Chemical Center; Lt. Col. Rush B. Lincoln, jr., Assistant Commandant, The Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va.; Lt. Col. Eugene H. Walter, Chief, Schools Division, Training Section, OCAFF, Mort Monroe, Va.; Lt. Col. James M. Kimbrough, jr., Office of The Chief Signal Officer; Lt. Col. Harry J. Lewis, The Signal School, Camp Gordon; Lt. Col. Donald G. Grothaus, Assistant Commandant, Chemical Corps School; Lt. Col. Gustaf A. Engstrom, Personnel & Training Division, Office of The Quartermaster General; Lt. Col. Donald S. Himes, Organization & Training Division, GS-USA; Lt. Col. J. Paul Lawther, Ordnance Automotive School, Atlanta, Ga.; Lt. Col. Charles U. Knaub, Personnel & Administration Division, GS-USA; Lt. Col. Robert J. Sherry, The Chaplains School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; Maj. Kenneth L. Scott, Organization & Training Division, GS-USA; Maj. Jerome F. Lieblich, Personnel & Administration Division, GS-USA; Maj. George W. Hazen, Office of The Chief of Ordnance; Maj. David V. S. Kirkpatrick, Office of The Chief of The Chemical Corps; Maj. S. J. Beaudry, Office of The Surgeon General, and Lt. T. F. McNamara, Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Lanahan, jr.

■ **ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, WASHINGTON, D. C.** Capt John J. Casey, until recently a civilian employee in the Physical Reconditioning Section of Walter Reed General Hospital, has assumed the position of Athletic Director of the Army Medical Center. Previous to joining the hospital staff Capt. Casey was Physical Education Instructor for the ROTC at East Kentucky State College, 1942, to 1944, and attended the Army Physical Reconditioning School, Ft. Lewis, Washington, in 1945.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Byron A. Nichol entertained 35 guests at the Officers' Club 29 April. Colonel Nichol is a resident physician at Walter Reed General Hospital.

■ **SCOTT AFB, ILL.** Mrs. R. E. Kendig and Mrs. R. L. Stevenson entertained at a tea 21 April in honor of Mrs. T. W. Harris. Col. and Mrs. Harris will depart for a new station in the near future.

Miss Carolyn and Miss Kathryn Souza, daughters of Col. and Mrs. William B. Souza, were hostesses at a surprise shower for Miss Doris Schubert of Mascoutah. Assisting hostesses were Miss Jeanine Seitz, Miss Marilyn Riess, Miss Marian Weaver, and Miss Pat Sommers.

The NCO Women's Club inaugurated a series of "Family Nights" on 28 April. A buffet supper, followed by games and dancing, was on the evening's agenda.

■ **YOKOHAMA.** Establishment of the Information Section, Eighth Army, to coordinate and develop the release of information to troops and the public, under command of Col. William P. Withers, former chief of the Eighth Army Public Information Office, has been announced. The Information Section will comprise the Public Information and Troop Information and Education Divisions at the Eighth Army.

■ **ANNAPOLIS, MD.** The Superintendent of the Naval Academy, Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, jr., and Mrs. Holloway entertained at dinner last Tuesday night at the Officers' Club in honor of the Board of Visitors who made their annual inspection of the Naval Academy. Among those present were Dr. James P. Baxter III, the Rev. John P. Cavanaugh, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Morgan, Dr. Charles H. Elliott, Rep. Landsdale G. Sasscer and Mrs. Sasscer, and Rep. Edward T. Miller.

Vice Adm. Robert C. Giffen and Mrs. Giffen have returned from the Virgin Islands and are occupying their home, Mas-Que Farm, near Annapolis.

Comdr. Alan B. Sutherland has joined his family at their home on King George St. after six months spent in Jerusalem where he was an observer for the United Nations. He has returned to duty at the Navy Department in Washington.

■ **SAN DIEGO, CALIF.** Rear Adm. and Mrs. Robert S. Davis were hosts in their Coronado home 19 April. Entertaining at dinner, they chose as their honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Connell, of Scranton, Pa., who were visitors in the Naval Hospital quarters of Capt. and Mrs. Roger D. Mackey. Enjoying this party with the Connells and their hosts were: Rear Adm. and Mrs. Paul Albright, Capt. and Mrs. V. B. Riden, Capt. and Mrs. John Q. Owsley, Capt. and Mrs. Orrin W. Chenault and Capt. and Mrs. Roger Mackey.

One of the brightest of the Easter week festivities was the General's reception held in the Commissioned Officers' Club, Marine Recruit Depot, 22 April. Maj. Gen. Leo D. Hermle, USMC, commanding general, and Mrs. Hermle were assisted in receiving by Col. Donald Curtis, Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Curtis, and the guest list included Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers and their ladies and prominent civilian society. Among the out-of-town guests were: Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Louis Woods, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Lawson H Sanderson of El Toro Marine Air Base, Col. and Mrs. Howard Stent of Warner Hot Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Laneway of Los Angeles. These visitors were entertained after the reception by Col. and Mrs. Curtis who presided at a formal dinner in their Depot quarters.

■ **COOLIDGE AFB, BWI.** Members of this Caribbean Island base were recently honored by three visiting general officers. They were Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, Commanding General Caribbean Air Command with Headquarters at Albrook AFB, C. Z.; Brig. Gen. John A. Samford, Commanding General Antilles Air Division, Headquarters at Ramey AFB, P. R., and Brig. Gen. Sibert, Commanding General U. S. Armed Forces Antilles Headquarters at Fort Brooke, San Juan, P. R. The general officers were entertained with cocktails and luncheon given by Col. and Mrs. William M. Brown, Commanding Officer of Coolidge AFB.

■ **NORFOLK, VA.** Rear Adm. Ralph Otis Davis, commandant of the Norfolk Naval Station, and Mrs. Davis entertained 23 April at a dinner given at their quarters, The Virginia House, at the base.

The wives of the officers of the USS Amphion were hostesses 22 April at a luncheon given at the Carriage House. Those attending included Mrs. Robert MacKerracher, Mrs.

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Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Richard Clark Lindsay entertained at a buffet dinner last week having among their guests Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Cabell, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas White, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Walter Agee, Brig. Gen. Ivan Sarman, Col. and Mrs. Clarence Wheeler, Col. and Mrs. Victor Haugen, Col. and Mrs. Joseph Kingsley.

The following candidates have been nominated to be officers of the Air Force Wives' Club of Washington: President, Mrs. William Erwin, Mrs. C. L. Munroe, Mrs. W. D. Burnside; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. William McKee and Mrs. Bryant Boatner; second Vice-President, Mrs. Daniel Callahan and Mrs. Don L. Putt; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Clifford Sheldon and Mrs. T. H. Getty; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. J. Paul and Mrs. William Lookadoo; Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Wigman; and Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. D. M. Thompson.

The West Point Class of 1942 had a benefit Bingo on the evening of 26 Apr. at the Hop Hall, Ft. Myer, Va., for the purpose of raising a fund to send boys to camp on the Evening Star Program. Invited were the West Point classes of '40, '41, '43 and the Annapolis class of '42, with their wives. Prizes for the party were donated by stores in Washington and vicinity. Mrs. John R. Deane, wife of Lt. Col. Deane, USMA '42, and Mrs. Jere W. Maupin, wife of Lt. Col. Maupin, USMA, '42, were in charge of arrangements.

Transportation Corps Women's Club held its spring luncheon Wednesday, 20 April, at Ft. McNair. Sauntering through garden scenes which decorated the tables were "story book" dolls carrying small baskets of spring flowers. After luncheon, Mrs. Heileman, wife of Maj. Gen. Frank A. Heileman, Chief of Transportation Corps, spoke on Girl Scouting.

Mrs. E. B. Gray was in charge of arrangements; and assisting were Mrs. G. M. Jarvis, Mrs. J. W. Higgins, Mrs. M. B. Gullion, Mrs. R. E. Wheelis, Mrs. W. J. Daly, Mrs. F. S. Ison, Mrs. A. T. Bill, Mrs. J. H. Botts, Mrs. H. E. Gerfen, and Mrs. W. R. Henry.

Mrs. Joseph E. Harriman, who has been spending the past three months at 2219 California St., N. W., Washington, D. C., will leave 30 April for San Francisco, Calif. She will sail 9 May on the USAT General Buckner for Yokohama, Japan, to join Colonel Harriman, who has been transferred to Japan since leaving Nanking, China.

Weddings and Engagements

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entering West Point he attended the Newark Academy. No date for the wedding has been set.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Vallenda Stoneham of New York City to Lt. Charles R. Brown Rupert, USAF, USMA '45, who has been serving on the Berlin Airlift. Miss Stoneham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stoneham. Her father is president of the New York Giants, National League baseball team. A June wedding is planned.

Miss Marilyn Katherine Lawson, daughter of Mrs. Haverty Lawson of Willmar, Minn., was married to Lt. Raymond Lee Gordon, jr., USA, USMA '44, Dermott, Ark., 23 April in Atlanta, Ga.

The bride was given in marriage by Maj. Gen. William C. Chase. Her gown of white satin was fashioned in a Victorian mode with a marquisette yoke edged in Venetian lace. Her veil of French silk illusion fell to the fingertips from a bonnet cap of Venetian lace. She carried a white orchid bouquet.

Mrs. Lawrence Zachow, the matron of honor, wore blue marquisette fashioned with a shirred bodice and bustle back. Her bouquet and head piece were of red roses. Capt. Lawrence Zachow attended the groom as best man.

A wedding breakfast was held at the Piedmont Driving Club and a reception followed at the Fort Benning Officers' Club. After a short trip to New Orleans, the couple will live at Fort Benning where the groom is stationed with the 30th Infantry Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shively announce the engagement of their daughter, Katheryn Adele, to Lt. Comdr. Charles Clarence Wilbur USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brinkerhof Wilbur of Pasadena, Calif. Miss Shively was a member of the 1948 graduating class from Occidental College in Los Angeles, Calif. Commander Wilbur attended the California Institute of Technology and took his Officers' Reserve training at Annapolis. The wedding will take place in June.

Col. and Mrs. J. K. Sitzman of Ft. Warren, Wyo., have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Gus Fleischli, jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fleischli of Cheyenne, Wyo.

The bride elect attended Lowell high school in San Francisco and was graduated from the American High School in Tokyo, Japan. She attended the University of Colorado and has studied art in San Francisco and in Japan. Mr. Fleischli is a graduate of the Cheyenne high school. He served with the Air Corps in England during the war. He attended the University of Wyoming where he was affiliated with the Sigma Epsilon fraternity, and is now associated with his father in business there. The copule will be married in June at a ceremony solemnized at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas Dodson Stamps of West Point, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to John Archer Poulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Archer Poulson of Auburn, N. Y.

Miss Stamps was graduated from St. Mary's School, Peekskill, N. Y., and in 1947 from Vassar College. She is now a member of the faculty at St. Mary's School. Mr. Poulson attended McGill University in Montreal, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta. He will graduate in June from the United States Military Academy at West Point. During the war he served as an officer in the Army Air Forces in Italy. The wedding will take place on 10 June in the Cadet Chapel at West Point.

The Infantry Center chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga., was the scene of a military wedding 20 April, at 4:30 p.m., when Mrs. Cola O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allen of Columbus, became the bride of Capt. M. H. Parnell, 9th Field Artillery battalion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Parnell of Sebring, Fla. Chaplain (Capt.) Henry B. Varner performed the ceremony before an altar arranged with tall white tapers in cathedral candelabra and white gladioli. Potted Easter lilies along the chancel rail completed the floral arrangement.

Mrs. Gertrude Montgomery of Columbus, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Capt. Terry W. Aiken attended the groom as best man. Miss Sally O'Neill, eight-year-old daughter of the bride, was ring-bearer. Mrs. O. S. Allen kept the bride's book. The bride was given in marhiage by her brother, Maj. O. S. Allen of Fort McPherson, Ga.

Miss Dorothy Jeanette Donner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Donner, became the bride of Capt. James P. Lyke, at the Infantry Center chapel early in April. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Wallace Hale officiated.

Miss Marian Robinson was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pale green marquisette and carried a fan-shaped bouquet of pink carnations surrounding a deep-purple orchid. The groom was attended by Lt. Otto Huebner of Fort Benning.

Two old Washington families were united by the marriage Saturday, 23 April, of Miss Rosalind Rust and Comdr. Benjamin Long Edes Talman. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Pearsons Rust and the late Mr. Gwinn W. Rust, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Charles Fitzhugh Talman and the late Mr. Talman.

The bride, who was escorted by her godfather, Lt. Comdr. Charles Parker Stone, wore an heirloom lace veil with her lace-trimmed gown of ivory satin. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and stephanotis.

Mrs. Wilson Pritchett, jr., of Philadelphia, the matron of honor, and Miss Isabella Hagner, the maid of honor, wore pale green taffeta gowns with wreaths of yellow snapdragons and ivy and carried yellow snapdragons, iris and ivy.

Mrs. Bonney Powell, Mrs. Wilkins Cooley, Miss Leila Dickey, Miss Nancy Bickelhaupt, Miss Jane Cain and Mrs. Harold Amos, who were the other attendants, wore pale yellow taffeta.

Mr. Trafford Klotz served as best man for the groom and ushering duties were performed by Comdr. Grover S. Higginbotham, Comdr. John Ballinger, Lt. (j. g.) Charles Middleton, Comdr. Robert Blake Watson, Comdr. Bonney Powell, Comdr. Jesse Gay, Lt. Comdr. Wayne Herkness II and Lt. Comdr. Frank Balsley.

After a honeymoon in Bermuda the couple will live at Virginia Beach, while Comdr. Talman is stationed in Norfolk.

Among the lovely April weddings at the Infantry Center chapel this month was the marriage of Miss Dorothy Louise Jones of Temple, Texas and 1st Lt. Rudolph C. Miller, jr., of the Weapons section, the Infantry School. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Wallace M. Hale the Infantry Center chaplain performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a light blue gabardine afternoon suit, a large brimmed straw hat, natural shade. Maj. and Mrs. Virgil V. Laughlin attended the couple.

Mrs. Arthur J. Decker of Washington, D. C., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Helen Fredericka, to Lt. Col. Bruce Pierce, USA.

Miss Decker is a native Washingtonian and is a graduate of Wilson Teachers College. She is the daughter of the late Arthur J. Decker. Colonel Pierce is the son of James H. Pierce and the late Mrs. Pierce of Three Rivers, Calif. He is a native son of California, a graduate of Stanford University, and is presently on duty in the Office, Chief of Ordnance.

The wedding will take place at the Metropolitan Methodist Church on Saturday, 18 June.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Ragsdale of Williamston, S. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Ruth, to 1st Lt. Marvin Dale Volkert, USMC, son of Mrs. Hazel D. Volkert and the late Henry Adam Volkert of Washita, Iowa. Lieutenant Volkert is stationed at Headquarters, 5th Marine Corps Reserve District, Washington, D. C. Miss Ragsdale is secretary to Senator Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina.

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J. G. Marshall, Mrs. Neville Gardner, Mrs. Arthur Whittier, Mrs. A. A. Warren, Mrs. Leon North, Mrs. E. E. Rochleau, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Merle Jones, Mrs. I. N. Bonsanti, Mrs. Wallace Spear, Mrs. Alfred Baratta, Mrs. Robert Lane, Mrs. Ralph Moon and Mrs. E. H. Doolin.

■ **TOKYO, JAPAN.** Four officers, presently assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division, will depart with their families for the United States for reassignment early in May. They are: Lt. Col. John T. Lucey, jr., and wife, Hq. & Hq. Company, 8th Cavalry Regiment; Maj. Victor H. Vogel, Headquarters 1st Cavalry Division, and wife; Capt. John F. Fowler, wife and two children, Service Company, 5th Cavalry Regiment, and 1st Lt. Henry Hamburg, jr., Hq. & Hq. Company, 5th Cavalry Regiment.

■ **MADIGAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, WASH.** Nine nurses here have received promotions to the rank of captain. They are: Gertrude L. Beardley, Dorothy R. Gardner, Lillian H. Entus, Agnes M. Jackson, Ira T. Johnson, Mamie L. Kincaid, Mary J. McCarty, Rose A. Micucci and Evelyn S. Peterson.

■ **WEST POINT, N. Y.** A beautifully appointed luncheon, followed by the regular spring business meeting, was given by the West Point Women's Club 19 April at the West Point Army Mess. Newly elected officers for the coming year are Mrs. R. B. Arnold, president; Mrs. J. T. Honeycutt, vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Peterson, secretary; Mrs. P. J. Amen, treasurer; Mrs. B. W. Bartlett and Mrs. F. E. Resta, members-at-large. The retiring officers are Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Mrs. R. B. Arnold, Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. J. H. Camp, Mrs. H. C. Jones and Mrs. B. J. Gault.

The USMA Band, under the direction of Capt. F. E. Resta, presented its final winter concert on Easter Sunday with Miss Mary Van Kirk, Metropolitan Opera contralto, appearing as guest soloist. Captain and Mrs. Resta entertained at cocktails and buffet supper following the concert.

■ **NEWPORT, R. I.** A committee of the General Line School Women's Club has just completed and reported on a 90-page survey of Newport's recreational resources for youth. The findings have been presented to the Newport Council of Social Agencies by Mrs. Erickson W. Russell, committee chairman. Assisting her in preparing the report were Mrs. Whitman H. Frick, Mrs. Edwin O. Standish, Mrs. Thomas E. Weir and Mrs. George Barry Wilson, jr.

Mrs. T. A. Coulbourne, Mrs. Philip Eckert, Mrs. P. D. Quirk and Mrs. W. C. Withrow were the committee which arranged a luncheon of the Submarine Wives Group at Newport, at which a gift in appreciation of her services was given to Mrs. John Hyde, retiring president.

■ **WACO AFB, TEX.** The rich tang of the Old West featured the recent opening of the Waco Air Force Base Officers' Club, Waco, Tex., when more than 1200 guests—including the officers, their wives and prominent civilian guests—gathered to do honor to the occasion.

The receiving line included Brig. Gen. Byron E. Gates, of Randolph Field; Col. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison, Col. and Mrs. John T. Sprague, Col. and Mrs. Warren M. Scott, Col. and Mrs. George Dany, Col. and Mrs. F. W. M. Miller, Col. and Mrs. Emmett B. Cassady, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard Morrison, and Maj. and Mrs. George P. Gaffney.

■ **FT. BELVOIR, VA.** Maj. Gen. Roscoe B. Woodruff, Deputy Commander, First Army, Governors Island, N. Y., on 20 April addressed officer classes and personnel of The Engineer Center. Introduced by Maj. Gen. Douglas L. Weart, CG, TEC and FB, General Woodruff spoke on "The Mindanao Campaign," revealing many facts of value and interest concerning this important operation.

■ **ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER.** The Advanced Officers' class of the Chemical Corps School, Company "A" of the Second Chemical Mortar Battalion, the 69th Chemical Smoke Generator Company and representatives of the Staff and Faculty of the Chemical Corps School, departed via motor convoy on 24 Apr. for two weeks of field maneuvers in Virginia. The first week will be spent at the A. P. Hill Military Reservation where the 25 members of the Advanced Officers' class will have an opportunity to apply their knowledge of tactics learned in the classroom under actual field conditions. The maneuvers will be commanded by Col. William Hones, Inf., Chief of the General Subjects Branch of the school. The second week's training will be at the U.S. Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va., where the officer students and troops will receive instruction in amphibious warfare and will participate in an actual amphibious landing from aboard naval ships.

■ **NORTH GUAM AFB.** A parade of the latest fashions entertained the members and guests of the North Guam AFB Women's Club at a fashion show held recently. Ten models exhibited 40 costumes ranging from the latest in lingerie to formals for the evening dance. The models, selected from the members of the club, were Mesdames J. O. Ledbetter, Peg McGlothin; Carol Larson, Adel Gill, Wanda Harris, Kay Fackler, Hope McCollan, Patty Fassler, Cathy Rogers, and Doris Patrick. In charge of the program was Mrs. Mary Farnell. Mrs. Toni Lennerts used a P.A. system to describe each model's attire as they appeared.

The club was host to the clubs from Harmon and Agafa Gumas. Mrs. Kay Matin was chairman of the hostess committee which included Sadie Gray, Millie Henderson, Helen Nielson, Vera Gerdes, Herbe Galavan and Mary Fusich. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Bette De Shazo, Vivian Holbrook, Shelly Hamrick, Jane Haase, and Muriel Richens.

■ **CAMP CAMPBELL, KY.** A group of approximately 530 hardened, young paratroopers, all members of the 11th Airborne Division, experienced new adventures 19 April as they went skyward in order to perform mass parachute jumps. Although the majority of the 11th Airborne Division are veterans at the jumping game, something new was added on the recent drop. While serving with the Occupation Forces in Japan, the 11th Airborne was jumping from the C-46 Aircraft. However, on their recent return to the United States, the division found a new type aircraft to jump from, the C-82, commonly known as the "flying box-car." Maj. Gen. William M. Miley, commanding general of the 11th Airborne Division was the first man to jump. He is one of the few general officers now making parachute jumps.

■ **FRANKFURT, GERMANY.** Brig. Gen. Philip E. Gallagher, USMA '18, has been appointed Commanding General of Frankfurt Military Post, effective on or about 30 April, succeeding Brig. Gen. Robinson E. Duff, who will return to the United States next month to become Chief of Special Services in Washington, D. C. General Gallagher will serve as Frankfurt Post Commander in addition to his other duties as EUCOM Director of Military Posts and as Commanding General of the newly-created U.S. Army Airlift Support Command.

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Born

ABBOTT—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 12 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Fred H. Abbott, a son, Bruce Vinyard.

ADAMS—Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 11 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert A. Adams, a son, Kenneth Edward.

AREBAUGH—Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 18 Apr. 1949, to Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. Charles F. Arebaugh, a son.

AYERS—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 10 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James McKinnon Ayers, a daughter, Dana.

BAGNULO—Born at Emergency Hosp., Annapolis, Md., 29 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Aldo H. Bagnulo, a third son, John Edmund, grandson of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Miguel Montesinos, Annapolis, Md.

BAKER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 11 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Melvin S. Baker, a son, James Gregory.

BAKER—Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 14 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Col. Arthur H. Baker, jr., USAF and Mrs. Baker, a son.

BALSHAW—Born at Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., 2 Apr. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Francis E. Balshaw, a son, Chris Edward.

BARNES—Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 18 Apr. 1949, to Sgt. 1Cl and Mrs. Cecil O. Barnes, a son, Richard Speed.

BARRY—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 20 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Donald Barry, a son, Donald, jr.

BARTLEY—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Oakland, Calif., 16 Apr. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. William M. Bartley, a son, Stephen Nils.

BEAVER—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 15 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Col. Robert I. Beaver, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Beaver, a son, Curt Buster.

BELSER—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 14 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Joseph H. Belser, a daughter, Karen Marie.

BENNETT — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 13 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William P. Bennett, a daughter.

BERGGREN—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 14 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Earl W. Berggren, a son, Boyd Lewis.

BISHOP—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., 30 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Gaylord Bishop, twin sons.

BISHOP—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 12 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert Loomis Bishop, a daughter, Linda Lee.

BLAHA—Born at Seton Hosp., Austin, Tex., 16 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Elmer C. Blaha, a daughter, Barbara Elizabeth.

BOYER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., 1 Apr. 1949, to Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. R. F. Boyer, a son.

BOYLE—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 11 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Albert W. Boyle, a daughter, Jacqueline Jennie.

BOYLES—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 15 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert N. Boyles, a daughter, Leslie Kathleen.

BRISSEL—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 22 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John M. Brissel, a daughter, Sandra Gayle.

BURNSIDE—Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 17 Apr. 1949, to Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. Robert J. Burnside, a son.

CALLAN—Born at 118th Med. Sta. Hosp., Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, 10 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Paul Charles Callan, a son, Paul Charles, jr.

CAMPBELL—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 19 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Hubert Campbell, a daughter.

CAMM—Born at Albuquerque, N. M., 23 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Frank A. Camm, a son, Frank Ambler, jr., grandson of Col. and Mrs. Frank Camm of Washington, D. C., and great grandson of the late Capt. (Brig. Gen., CSA) William N. R. Beall of the class of 1848, USMA.

CARRINGTON—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 23 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. C. Carrington, a son, Philip Allan.

CHESLEY—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 17 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. John W. Chesley, jr., a son, John W., III.

CHILDS — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 13 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Donald Rossiter Childs, MC, USN, and Mrs. Childs, a daughter, Janis Colette.

CHRISTOPHER—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 7 Apr. 1949, to Sgt. 1Cl and Mrs. George Miller Christopher, a son, Gary Sandberg.

CLEVELAND—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 15 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Carl W. Cleveland, a daughter, Carla Jean.

CONANT—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Meade, Md., 17 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Perry Conant, a son.

COOPER—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 14 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest D. Cooper, a son, Henry Ernest.

COOPER—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 15 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert G. Cooper, a daughter, Stanley Ann.

COUCH—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 16 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Couch, a son, Patrick Alan.

CROWDER—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 20 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert L. Crowder, a son, Robert Ellis.

DANTZKER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 19 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Morris Dantzker, a son, Bruce Howard.

DAWSON—Born at Marine Corps Air Sta., Cherry Point, N. C., 13 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Roy F. Dawson, a daughter, Joanne Gayle.

DeMARTINO—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 18 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Francis DeMartino, a son, Francis Hilary.

DICKERMAN — Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 24 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Wilson K. Dickerman, a daughter, Janet Elizabeth.

DYRLAND—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 13 Apr. 1949, to Capt. Bernard A. Dyrland, USAF, and Mrs. Dyrland, a son.

EDGAR—Born at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 14 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Edgar, a son, Bruce Allan.

ELIAS—Born at Marine Corps Air Sta., Cherry Point, N. C., 9 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. George H. Elias, a daughter, Cecelia Cathrine.

ELLINGTON—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 20 Apr. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. David Ellington, a son.

ELLIS — Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp Carson, Colo., 11 Apr. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Julius Ellis, a daughter, Phyllis Ann.

EXTON—Born at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., 24 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hugh M. Exton, a son, Christopher Schuyler.

FALLER—Born at Marine Corps Air Sta., Cherry Point, N. C., 12 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph A. Faller, a daughter, Kathleen Ann.

FAULKNER—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala., 10 Apr. 1949, to WOJG and Mrs. Weldon Z. Faulkner, a daughter.

FISCHER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Hood, Tex., 14 Apr. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Donald R. Fischer, a daughter, Toni Ann.

FITZGERALD—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Oakland, Calif., 5 Apr. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Jack R. Fitzgerald, a son.

FLEMING—Born at Burnham City Hosp., Champaign, Ill., 15 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Herbert M. Fleming, a daughter, Lina Margaret.

FOGLE — Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 21 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Benjamin Fogle, a daughter, Diane Carol.

FRANCIS — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 15 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John W. Francis, a son.

FUCHS—Born at Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., 6 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Othmar Fuchs, a daughter, Judith Ann.

FULLER — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 21 Apr. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. George Fuller, a son.

GARRABRANTS — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Annapolis, Md., 22 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. E. L. Garrabrants, USAF, and Mrs. Garrabrants, a daughter, Sharon Hall, granddaughter of Capt. Frank A. Munroe, jr., USN, and Mrs. Munroe, and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Munroe of Annapolis.

GIBSON — Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 16 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Harold B. Gibson, a son, Harold Burton, III.

GREENE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 23 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Michael J. L. Greene, their third child, a son, Michael Joseph Lenihan, jr., grandson of Maj. Gen. Douglass T. Greene, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Greene, and great grandson of Brig. Gen. Michael J. Lenihan, USA-Ret.

GUIDRY—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 18 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Guidry, a son, Gregory Theodore.

HAGER—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 24 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Dean N. Hager, a son, Anton Richard.

HAMMETT—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala., 9 Apr. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Rufus Hammett, a son.

HANNER—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 22 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles Hanner, a son.

HARMON—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Oakland, Calif., 5 Apr. 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Alfred W. Harmon, a son, Paul Winslow.

HASKELL—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Meade, Md., 14 Apr. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. John Haskell, a son.

HAWN—Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 12 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James P. Hawn, a daughter, Teresa Kaye.

HEAVILAND — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 16 Apr. 1949, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Curtis W. Heaviland, a daughter, Clandrite Marie.

HEEP—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 28 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Matthew S. Heep, a son, Donald Matthew.

HENDERSON — Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala., 31 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Woodrow Henderson, a son.

HERSEY—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 21 Apr. 1949, to Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. Karl S. Hersey, a daughter, Karlene.

HICKEY—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 14 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Alvis C. Hickey, a daughter, Carol Ann.

HICKS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 13 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Wilber J. Hicks, a son, Tony.

HIGGINS—Born at 98th Gen. Hosp., Munich, Germany, 11 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Roger E. Higgins, a son, Roger E., jr.

HINDMAN—Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 15 Apr. 1949, to Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. Leslie C. Hindman, a son.

HOUSE—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 14 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William J. House, a son, Kenneth Wayne.

HOWARD—Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 20 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs Buford Howard, a son.

HUNT—Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Hood, Tex., 15 Apr. 1949, to WOJG and Mrs. Thomas L. Hunt, a daughter, Julia Beth.

HUSH—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala., 1 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Cecil J. Hush, a daughter.

JOHNSON—Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 4 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard L. Johnson, a daughter, Cherylin Teresa.

JONES—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 15 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Leland G. Jones, a son, Gregory Wayne.

KELLEY—Born in Mobile, Ala., 10 Apr. 1949, to Capt. Jack W. Kelley, USAF, and Mrs. Kelley, a daughter, Leslie Colleen.

KESSLING—Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp Lee, Va., 12 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John Kessling, a son.

KING—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 22 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Melvin B. King, a son, James Leonard.

KIRKPATRICK — Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 14 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. James R Kirkpatrick, a daughter.

KISSINGER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 15 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. James B. Kissinger, a daughter.

KNIGHT—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 5 Apr. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald N. Knight, a daughter, Norma Gayle.

KRAMPTIZ—Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp Lee, Va., 13 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Charles Kramptiz of Cp Pickett, Va., a son.

KRAUSE—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 23 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Lester Krause, a daughter.

KRIEBEL — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 11 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Louis C. Kriebel, a daughter.

LAIRD—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 10 Apr. 1949, to Sgt. 1Cl and Mrs. Johnnie F. Laird, a daughter, Mary Jean.

LAYNE—Born at Columbia Hosp., Washington, D. C., 12 Apr. 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Alvis Layne, a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, granddaughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lewis B. Hershey of Washington.

LARSON—Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 17 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Paul L. Larson, a daughter.

LAUGHLIN—Born at Memorial Hosp., Logansport, Ind., 30 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph L. Laughlin, a son, Craig Richard.

LEVEILLE—Born at 118th Med. Sta. Hosp., Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, 9 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Louis Alfred Leveille, jr., a son, Joseph Robert.

LEWIS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 15 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edward Harrison Lewis, a son, Edward Francis.

LONG—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 15 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Carlton H. Long, a daughter, Susan Ellen.

LOWRY—Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp Lee, Va., 16 Apr. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. Samuel N. Lowry, a daughter.

LUTZ—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala., 4 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Limon M. Lutz, a daughter.

McDANIEL—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 19 Apr. 1949, to Ens. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel, a daughter.

MANLEY—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 6 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Manley, a daughter, Lynda Louise.

MARTIN—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 15 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. George W. Martin, a daughter, Elizabeth Margaret.

MERIE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 12 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Henri Jean Merie, a daughter, Claudia Curtis.

MICHAEL—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 14 Apr. 1949, to WOJG and Mrs. Charles Burkhardt Michael, a son, Daniel Sean.

MIKKELSEN—Born at Sta. Hosp., West Point, N. Y., 8 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. E. Mikkelsen, a son, Donald John.

MOHR — Born at 118th Med. Sta. Hosp., Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, 11 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Henry Gustau Mohr, jr., a daughter, Nancy Alberta.

MOOREHEAD—Born at Sta. Hosp., West Point, N. Y., 9 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. S. F. Moorehead, a son, Taylor Kent.

MORSE—Born 13 Apr. 1949, to Capt. Gordon E. Morse, USAF, and Mrs. Morse, a son, Gordon Caperton.

MULLEN—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 15 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. John M. Mullen, a son, John Michael, jr.

MULLIN—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala., 19 Apr. 1949, to WOJG and Mrs. George Mullin, a son.

NESMITH—Born at Marine Corps Air Sta., Cherry Point, N. C., 8 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Q. Nesmith, sr., a daughter, Lucile.

O'LEAL—Born at Base Hosp., Ladd AFB, Alaska, 8 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Antonio O'Leal, a son, Leland Dale.

O'NEILL—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Oakland, Calif., 15 Apr. 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Ronald J. O'Neill, a son, Patrick Edward.

OVERTON—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 15 Apr. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Leon Overton, a daughter, Janice Irene.

PATRIAS—Born at Marine Corps Air Sta., Cherry Point, N. C., 12 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Eraine M. Patrias, a son, Christopher.

PADGETT—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 18 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Cletis Padgett, a son.

PAPAGEORGE—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., 21 Apr. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Andrew J. Papageorge, a son, Andrew Jackson, jr.

PARSONS—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 15 Apr. 1949, to Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. John Parsons, a daughter, Carol Ann.

PETERSEN—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 23 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William Petersen, a daughter.

PHILLIPS — Born 16 Apr. 1949, to Maj. Arnold Thielens Phillips, USAF, and Mrs. Phillips, their third son, Lunsford Dole.

PIERCE—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala., 12 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph G. Pierce, a son.

PIHL—Born recently on Kwajalein Atoll, to Lt. David E. Pihl, USAF, and Mrs. Pihl, a son, David Michael.

POPE—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 22 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Grady Pope, a son.

POWELL—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 21 Apr. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Raymond H. Powell, a daughter.

POWERS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Carson, Colo., 14 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Powers, a son, Michael Paul.

PRADETTE—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 11 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond J. Pradette, a daughter, Theresa Marie.

RAMSEY—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 12 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Foster G. Ramsey, a son, Todd Oscar.

RANKIN — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 14 Mar. 1949, to Lt. (jg) James Robert Rankin, MSC, USN, and Mrs. Rankin, a son, John Joseph.

REYNOLDS—Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 10 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond G. Reynolds, a daughter, Joyce Elaine.

ROBERTS—Born at Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., 4 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. James W. Roberts, a son, John Harrison.

ROBINSON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 12 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. William Robinson, jr., a daughter.

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RYAN—Born at Bethesda Hosp., Cincinnati, Ohio, 17 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph G. Ryan, a daughter, Linda Patricia.

SAMS—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 19 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Earl M. W. Sams, a daughter.

SCHIELD—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 18 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Joe Schield, a son.

SCHMIDT — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 24 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Maynard Schmidt, a son.

SCHOFIELD—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 13 Apr. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph R. Schofield, a son, Joseph Richard, jr.

SCHULTZ—Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 19 Apr. 1949, to Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. Alfred L. Schultz, a son.

SCOTT—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 14 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Scott, a son, Craig Owen.

SHANAHAN — Born at Sta. Hosp., West Point, N. Y., 8 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. R. Shanahan, a son, Dennis Francis.

SHEPHERD—Born at Base Hosp., Ladd AFB, Alaska, 7 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Shepherd, a daughter, Lee Michele.

SHINGLER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Offutt AFB, Neb., 15 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Herbert I. Shingler, jr., a second child, a daughter, Kathy Ann.

SHOLL—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 16 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Philip Richard Sholl, a son, John Sargent.

SLACK—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 16 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert C. Slack, a daughter, Gail Candace.

SMITH—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Oakland, Calif., 5 Apr. 1949, to Comdr. and Mrs. Laurence Smith, a son.

SMITH—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Oakland, Calif., 3 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Melton Smith, twin daughters, Sharon Elaine and Cheryll Diann.

SMITH—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., 28 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Page E. Smith, their fourth daughter, Catherine Egerton, granddaughter of Brig. Gen. Walter D. Smith of 1805 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, Va.

SMITH—Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Hood, Tex., 10 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Alexander C. Smith, a son, Steven Richard.

SMITH—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 19 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Willard E. Smith, a son.

SMITH—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 23 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. William Smith, a son, Gregory.

SPROUL—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 4 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Matthew Sproul, jr., a daughter, Sandra Lee.

SZUCH—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 13 Apr. 1949, to T. Sgt. Gene Frank Szuch, USAF, and Mrs. Szuch, a son, Gene Mikel.

TALLEY—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 15 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert Walter Talley, a son, Herbert Walter, jr.

THOMAS—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 12 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence O. Thomas, a daughter, Marsha Dee.

THOMPSON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 8 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Harry E. Thompson, jr., a son, Harry E., III.

THORNTON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., 21 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. P. E. Thornton, a son.

TUFT—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Oakland, Calif., 3 Apr. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert Tuft, a daughter, Susan Jo.

ULANS — Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 15 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Roman I. Ulans, a daughter, Alexandra.

VARNI—Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 16 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Quinti J. Varni, a son.

VERRETT—Born at Craig AFB, Ala., 8 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ray M. Verrett, a son.

WATERBLY—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 30 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. Lawrence A. Waterbly, a son, David Allan.

WEST—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 15 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. James P. West, a son, James Michael.

WARD—Born at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 17 Apr. 1949, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Howard V. Ward, a daughter, Cherrie Anne.

WATKINS—Born in Providence, R. I., 19 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Col. John C. A. Watkins, USAFR, and Mrs. Watkins, a son, Stephen Danforth, grandson of Col. Dudley Warren Watkins, USAF-Ret., and Mrs. Watkins of Westport, Conn., and Mrs. Murray S. Danforth of Providence, R. I.

WEPPLER—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 11 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John R. Weppler, jr., a daughter, Diana Guadalupe.

WHITE—Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 19 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse E. White, a daughter.

WHITFIELD — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 17 Apr. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert A. Whitfield, a son, Richard Allen.

WILLIAMS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp Lee, Va. 12 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Wilburn Williams, a son.

WILLIAMS—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 20 Apr. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, a son.

WILLIAMS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 9 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James A. Williams, a son, James A., jr.

WILLOUGHBY—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 19 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. William H. Willoughby, twins, Martha Ellen and James Russell.

YOUNG — Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp Lee, Va., 11 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Alfred Young, a son.

YOUNG—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 8 Apr. 1949, to Ens. and Mrs. Austin Virgil Young, a daughter, Judy Ann.

YOUNG — Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 15 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles Young, a son, Craig Benson.

YOUNG—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala., 4 Apr. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Young, a daughter.

ZELLER—Born at 1740 Algonquin Parkway, Louisville, Ky., 21 Apr. 1949, to CWO Robert C. Zeller, (Ret.), and Mrs. Zeller, a daughter, Mary Ann.

Married

BARRY-HAGAN — Married in the Naval Hosp., Chapel, Chelsea, Mass., 16 Apr. 1949, Ens. Mary Elizabeth Hagan, Navy Nurse Corps, daughter of Edward J. Hagan and the late Mrs. Hagan of Saylesville, R. I., and Robert Edward Barry, son of Mrs. Louis J. Barry and the late Mr. Barry of Middletown, R. I.

BARLOW-CORNICK — Married at West House, Yorktown, Va., 23 Apr. 1949, Lt. Col. Frances Susan Cornick, WAF, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Cornick of Norfolk, Va., and Lt. Col. Myron Ford Barlow, USAF, son of Dr. and Mrs. Myron Call Barlow of Salt Lake City, Utah and Los Angeles, Calif.

BUTLER-RUTHERFORD—Married in St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, D. C., 21 Apr. 1949, Miss Dorothy Anne Rutherford, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Harry K. Rutherford, and Mr. J. Reynolds Butler of Montreal, Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler. After a honeymoon in England, Ireland and France, Mr. and Mrs. Butler will live in Montreal.

CRITCHLEY-POLLOCK—Married at Wesley Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., 23 Apr. 1949, Miss Marjorie Adair Pollock, daughter of Mr. Clarence F. Pollock, and the late Mrs. Pollock, and Lt. (jg) John Preston Critchley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Critchley of Miami, Fla.

CURTIS-HERSEY—Married at the home of her parents in Newport, R. I., 23 Apr. 1949, Miss Helena Lispenard Hersey, daughter of Commodore Mark L. Hersey, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Hersey, and Mr. Clinton Curtis.

EVANS-ULLOM—Married in Chestnut Hill, Pa., 23 Apr. 1949, Miss Josephine Tucker Ullom, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Josephus Tucker Ullom of Philadelphia, and Lt. Comdr. Philip Wharton Evans, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., of Washington, D. C.

FISHER-PRICHARD — Married in St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square, Washington, D. C., 23 Apr. 1949, Miss Jean Carter Prichard, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Mason Carter Prichard of Chevy Chase, Md., and Mr. Benjamin Jackson Fisher, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fisher of Morganton, N. C.

HALE-KELLER — Married at the Post Chapel, Randolph AFB, Tex., 23 Apr. 1949, Miss Frances Eugenia Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Edward Keller of Clyde, Kansas, and Mr. Francis Joseph Hale, son of Mrs. Teresa V. Hale of Washington, D. C., and the late Lt. Harold F. Hale, USN.

JOHNSON-HARDER — Married at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Annapolis, Md., 17 Apr. 1949, Miss Mary Jane Harder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle S. Harder, Washington, D. C., and Lt. (jg) John Albert Johnson, jr., DC, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Austin, Tex.

LYKE-DONNER—Married at the Infantry Center Chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga., early in April, Miss Dorothy Jeanette Donner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Donner, and Capt. James P. Lyke of Northville, N. Y., and Ft. Benning.

McKINLEY-JOHNSON — Married at the home of the bride's parents at Cardinal Point, Edgewater, Va., 24 Apr. 1949, Miss Joan Johnson, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Jesse Gearing Johnson, and Lt. (jg) Allan Hugh McKinley, USNR, son of Rev. and Mrs. Allan Robertson McKinley of St. George's Vicarage, Sanford, Maine.

McKISSACK-EKLUND — Married at the Post Chapel, Randolph AFB, Tex., 6 Apr. 1949, 1st Lt. Gladys E. Eklund, ANC, of Duluth, Minn., and 1st Lt. Ray McKissack.

MILLER-JONES—Married at the Infantry Center Chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga., recently, Miss Dorothy Louise Jones of Temple, Tex. and 1st Lt. Rudolph C. Miller, jr.

PARNELL-O'NEILL—Married at the Infantry Center Chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga., 20 Apr. 1949, Mrs. Cola O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allen of Columbus, Ga., and Capt. M. H. Parnell.

PENNOCK-WALKE — Married at the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, Md., 23 Apr. 1949, Miss Anne Dudley Walke, daughter of Mrs. William Capehart Walke and the late Mr. Walke of Baltimore, and Ens. Samuel Sellers Pennock, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sellers Pennock, jr., also of Baltimore.

SONNTAG-O'SULLIVAN — Married at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Bronxville, N. Y., 24 Apr. 1949, Miss Alvina Marie O'Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. Marjorie O'Sullivan of Bronxville and Capt. William J. O'Sullivan, USAF, of Richmond, Va., and George Anthony Sonntag, son of Mr. Paul Sonntag of Yonkers, N. Y., and the late Mrs. Sonntag.

SPEISER-FINCH—Married in Grace Episcopal Church, Rutherford, N. J., 24 Apr. 1949, Miss Carol Monell Finch, daughter of Mrs. Effingham Sutton Finch and the late Mr. Finch, and Lt. Col. Robin George Speiser, USA, son of Mrs. Ralph William Speiser of Mesa, Ariz.

TALMAN-RUST—Married in St. Matthews Cathedral, Washington, D. C., 24 Apr. 1949, Miss Rosalind Rust, daughter of Mrs. Pearsons Rust and the late Mr. Gwinn Rust, and Comdr. Benjamin Edes Talman, USN, U. S. Naval Academy '35.

Died

BOYLAN—Died at Valpariso, Fla., 22 Apr. 1949, Mrs. Myrtle Burgess Boylan, wife of Mr. William H. Boylan of Washington, D. C. She is survived by her husband and her grandson, the son of Lt. Col. Julian A. Harvey, USAF.

BRANNICK — Died at Palomar College, Vista, Calif., 3 Feb. 1949, Lt. William John Brannick, USN-Ret.

BYFIELD — Died at U. S. Naval Hosp., Guam, 11 Mar. 1949, M. Sgt. William Glenn Byfield, USMC.

CHANEY—Died at U. S. Naval Hosp., Bethesda, Md., 11 March 1949, 1st Lt. Winfree Chaney, USMC.

DeLOACH—Died in Los Angeles, Calif., 18 Apr. 1949, Capt. Robert DeLoach, USAF.

ERICKSON—Died at Reno, Nev., 2 Mar. 1949, Brig. Gen. Hjalmer Erickson, USA-Ret.

GATES—Died at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 27 Apr. 1949, Col. Oscar I. Gates, USA-Ret. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frances B. Gates, a sister, Mrs. Ralph S. Hirsch, both of Auburn, Ala., and a nephew, Cadet Irving S. Hirsch, USMA.

GILROY—Died at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, 24 Apr. 1949, Mr. Patrick J. Gilroy, father of 1st Lt. John Gilroy, USA, of San Francisco, Calif.

HALL—Died in North Carolina, 31 Mar. 1949, 1st Lt. Allen J. Hall, jr., USAF.

HARDY—Died in Hawaii, 25 Mar. 1949, 1st Sgt. Edward W. Hardy. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

HARVEY—Died at Valpariso, Fla., 22 Apr. 1949, Mrs. Joan Harvey, wife of Lt. Col. Julian A. Harvey, USAF, Ft. Walton, Fla. She is survived by her husband, her son and her father, Mr. William H. Boylan of Washington, D. C.

HASTINGS—Died at Salisbury, Md., 21 Jan. 1949, Lt. (jg) Albert Franklin Hastings, USNR-Ret.

HOWELL—Died at Sanitarium, Calif., 22 Feb. 1949, Col. Robert P. Howell, USA-Ret.

HOY—Died at San Francisco, Calif., 14 Apr. 1949, Maj. Clinton L. Hoy, MC.

JOHNSON—Died at sea, 17 Mar. 1949, Lt. (jg) Oliver Thomas Johnson, USN.

KARMER — Died near Neukirchen, Germany, Capt. Vincent D. Karmer. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Doris Karmer, who was living in Munich, Germany.

KEEN—Died 17 Apr. 1949, Maj. Gordon E. Keen, USAF-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Keen of 34 Victoria St., Baldwin, L. I., N. Y., and a son, Richard.

KERCHEVAL—Died at his home in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 13 Apr. 1949, Robert Forsythe Kercheval. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katharine Kercheval and three sons, Lt. Comdr. Robert M. Kercheval, USN, now at Maxwell AFB, Ala., Lt. Col. Benjamin B. Kercheval, USA, Ft. Sill, Okla., and John M. Kercheval of Richland, Wash.

KOSKIE—Died at Bremerhaven, Germany, 7 Apr. 1949, T. Sgt. Michael M. Koskie, USAF. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jane E. Koskie, 280 High St., Manchester, N. H.

LYNCH—Died at Hollidaysburg, Pa., 11 Apr. 1949, Lt. Comdr. Charles W. Lynch, USN-Ret.

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MACK—Died at U. S. Naval Hosp., Mare Island, Calif., 31 Mar. 1949, Sgt. Maj. George Franklin Mack, USMC-Ret.

MEYER—Died at Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, Va., 7 Mar. 1949, Col. Julian A. S. Meyer, USA-Ret.

MOORE—Died at Orlando AFB, Fla., 20 Apr. 1949, Mrs. Nicey Moore, mother of S. Sgt. Ernest B. Moore.

MORROW—Died in Luzon, P. I., 2 October 1944, WO Mose D. Morrow (Ret.).

OWEN—Died in Germany, 21 Apr. 1949, 1st Lt. William F. Owen, USAF.

PETRIE—Died in North Carolina, 31 Mar. 1949, 2d Lt. John M. Petrie, USAF.

QUANDT—Died at Bergstrom AFB, Tex., 21 Apr. 1949, Maj. Jerold J. Quandt, USAF. He is survived by his wife and two children.

RAWLINGS — Died at Bergstrom AFB, Tex., 21 Apr. 1949, Capt. Orrin D. Rawlings, USAF.

RICHARDSON—Died in Springfield, Mo., 20 Apr. 1949, Col. Tracy Richardson.

RONEY—Died in West Hartford, Conn., 15 Apr. 1949, 1st Lt. Paul A. Roney, USAF.

SMITH—Died at his home 5191 Hastings Rd., San Diego, Calif., 17 Apr. 1949, Lt. William Joseph Smith, USN-Ret. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edith Coulbourn Smith, and a daughter, Virginia.

STEINKE—Died in Germany, 15 Apr. 1949, Maj. Paul B. Steinke, QMC.

STEELE—Died at Santa Cruz, Calif., 23 Feb. 1949, Lt. Comdr. Fleete Shelton Steele, MC, USN-Ret.

TAIT—Died in Clearwater, Fla., 25 Apr. 1949, Mr. Arthur J. B. Tait, of Yonkers, N. Y., father of Capt. A. F. Tait, now stationed in Germany.

TATTERSALL—Died at Munroe Memorial Hosp., Ocala, Fla., 4 Apr. 1949, 2d Lt. Richard Tattersall, USA-Ret.

THOMPSON—Died in North Carolina, 31 Mar. 1949, 2d Lt. Kenneth W. Thompson, USAF.

TILGHMAN—Died at her home in Baltimore, Md., 22 Apr. 1949, Miss Henrietta Maria Tilghman, daughter of the late Capt. Richard Lloyd Tilghman, USN, and Mrs. Agnes R. Owen Tilghman.

TOZER—Died at U. S. Naval Hosp., San Diego, Calif., 21 Apr. 1949, Capt. Charles Maxon Tozer, USN-Ret. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Anne Groner Tozer and a son, Cornelius C. Tozer of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

VOGELGESANG—Died in New York City, 25 Apr. 1949, Mrs. Zenaide Shepard Vogelgesang, widow of Rear Adm. Carl Theodore Vogelgesang. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Walter Bradley of La Porte, Tex., a son, Shepard, of Whitefield, N. H., and two sisters, Mrs. Gregory C. Davidson of New York, N. Y., and Mrs. George D. Moulson, of Lyme, Conn.

WALDRON—Died at her home in Houston, Tex., 17 Apr. 1949, Mrs. Rosalind Deakyne Waldron, daughter of the late Brig. Gen. Herbert Deakyne. She is survived by her husband, Dr. George W. Waldron, and a son, George Van Kirk Waldron, her mother, Mrs. Herbert Deakyne, and a sister, Mrs. John B. Hughes, wife of Col. John B. Hughes, USA-Ret.

WOOD—Died in Europe, 19 Mar. 1949, Sgt. 1/c Robert E. Wood, son of Mrs. Catherine E. Wood, of West Hyattsville, Md. Services were at Arlington National Cemetery.

Obituaries

Col. Daniel W. Kent

Funeral services for Col. Daniel W. Kent was held in Mills and Mills chapel, Olympia, Wash., 16 April. The Rev. Claude H. Lorimer conducted the service. Cremation followed.

Colonel Kent, a retired Army officer and prominent in Olympia business and social life, died suddenly 13 April. He was born in Buchanan, Michigan 12 March, 1895 and came to the Northwest from Fort in 1937. He was stationed at Fort Lewis for two years and at Boise, Idaho for one year before coming to Olympia in 1941 as district commander of the Civilian Conservation Corps. At the outbreak of the Second World War he was assigned to the G-2 section of the War Department and was stationed in Washington, D. C., and in California until he was retired because of ill health in 1945. He then established his home at 2061 East Bay Drive in Olympia.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Chrystel Kent of Olympia; a son, Lt. Graham Kent stationed in Bavaria, Germany, and two daughters, Lucy Nan, a student at the University of Washington and Chrystel Kent, who attends Stanford University.

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Robert F. Kercheval

Robert Forsythe Kercheval, 70, died at his home in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, 13 April. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katharine Kercheval, and by three sons, Lt. Comdr. Robert Kercheval, USN; Lt. Col. Benjamin B. Kercheval, USA and Mr. John M. Kercheval of Richland, Wash. Among his other survivors is a nephew, Lt. Col. E. G. Beggs of Washington, D. C.

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To FEC, Yokohama, Japan

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General Staff Corps—Lt. Col. C. C. Barrick.

Transportation Corps—Capt. R. D. Hatfield.

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Warrant Officer (JG)—J. J. DeLorenzo.

To FEC, Korea

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Corps of Engineers—1st Lt. R. A. Cooper.

Army Nurse Corps—Capt. R. W. Sylvester, Capt. E. G. French.

Medical Service Corps—1st Lt. H. H. Frankenstein, 1st Lt. L. P. Hiegert, Capt. H. S. Jenkins, Capt. J. G. Walker, Capt. O. C. Atchley, Maj. C. N. Brown, 1st Lt. A. V. Regnier.

Dental Corps—Capt. B. Z. Lynn.

Corps of Military Police — 1st Lt. J. A. Welsh, 2d Lt. D. B. Smith.

Warrant Officers (JG)—W. F. Gleason, W. G. Francis.

To Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa

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To Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam

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Corps of Engineers—2d Lt. C. M. Leigh.

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General Motors Corporation reported that the value of sales for the first quarter of this year was the largest in the history of the company. Demand for new cars continues high, and despite increased production there is still a large backlog of unfilled orders. Net income of the company for the first quarter was nearly $138 million as compared with slightly more than $96 million for the corresponding period of 1948. This amounts to $3.04 per share as compared with $2.12 for the first quarter of last year.

Bank earnings for 1949 are expected to hold at about the same level as 1948, in the opinion of bankers attending the meetings of the executive council of the American Bankers Association at French Lick, Indiana. Most of these financiers expressed confidence that general business conditions would continue favorable throughout the year.

Merchant Marine

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It is believed that the Navy will take administrative action to grant these Reservists points for sea duty aboard merchant vessels or elsewhere in the merchant industry.

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Lt. Col. M. S. Mirski, SA-Res, to Cav Staff and Faculty USMA, West Point, N. Y.

1st Lt. D. W. Roman, DC-Res, to 78th Sta Med Gp Hamilton AFB, San Rafael, Calif.

Lt. Col. A. H. Schmidt, DC-Res, to 52d Sta Med Gp Mitchel AFB, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.

CH (1st Lt.) W. L. Shoemaker, Ch-Res, to 363d Tac Rcn Wg, Langley AFB, Va.

Capt. J. Cox, DC-Res, to 3700th Sta Med Sq Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex.

2d Lt. J. F. Exley, Inf-Res, to Grd Gen Sch Cen, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. V. D. Hill, ANC-Res, to 4414th Air Base Sq Strat Air Comd Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Tex.

Capt. W. W. James, SA-Res, to Inf 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

Capt. M. J. Lorenzo, Sig C-Res, to US Army Gp American Mission for Aid to Turkey, Ankara, Turkey.

2d Lt. O. Mardos, TC-Res, to San Francisco PE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

1st Lt. E. A. Muth, ANC-Res, to Walter Reed GH, AMC, Wash., D. C.

Maj. A. R. Shaw, FA-Res, to US Army Gp American Mission for aid to Turkey, Ankara, Turkey.

2d Lt. R. D. Wakeham, MSC-Res, to Stu Det Hq Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.

2d Lt. A. E. Ward, ANC-Res, to Stu Det Med Fld Sv Sch Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. W. J. Beale, FA-Res, to US Army Gp American Mission for Aid to Turkey, Ankara, Turkey.

2d Lt. B. R. Costello, ANC-Res, to Stu Det Med Fld Sv Sch Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

2d Lt. R. T. Dabbs, Inf-Res, to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. M. M. Earnest, ANC-Res, to 3605th Sta Med Sq Air Tng Comd, Ellington AFB, Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. R. W. Little, MSC-Res, to 3d Armd Div Mental Hygiene Consultation Sv, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. F. R. Sullivan, ANC-Res, to Seattle PE, Seattle, Wash.

2d Lt. T. W. Carew, FA-Res, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.

Maj. C. T. Garcia, MC-Res, to 363d Sta Med Gp Langley AF Base, Langley, Va.

2d Lt. J. J. Grudzien, TC-Res, to Seattle PE, Seattle, Wash.

1st Lt. W. Q. Hood, Armd-Cav-Res, to Cav 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. R. B. King, MC-Res, to AMC, Washington, D. C.

1st Lt. A. B. Logan, ANC-Res, to 3550th Sta Med Sq, Air Tng Comd, Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Tex.

1st Lt. L. W. Sippy, ANC-Res, to Tripler GH, Honolulu, T. H.

1st Lt. H. S. Thomas, ANC-Res, to Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex.

Capt. R. W. Wells, MC-Res, to 93d Sta Med Gp Castle AF Base, Merced, Calif.

1st Lt. U. M. Anthony, ANC-Res, to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

1st Lt. F. B. Bryant, ANC-Res, to Sta Hosp, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

2d Lt. A. E. Lancaster, jr., to 503d Abn AAA Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

2d Lt. D. L. Bradshaw, Armd-Cav-Res, to Cav 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. J. B. Gregg, Armd-Cav-Res, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. R. W. Weikert, ANC-Res, to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

2d Lt. E. C. Williams, Inf-Res, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.

PROMOTIONS

To Captain

1st Lt. I. Wiley, ANC
1st Lt. R. E. Dillemuth, ANC
1st Lt. M. M. Lessard, ANC
1st Lt. M. E. Pierce, ANC
Capt. S. H. Robertson, ANC

To 1st Lieutenant

1st Lt. A. R. Kitts, FA
1st Lt. P. R. Stroebel, WMSC

APPOINTMENTS

To Chief Warrant Officer, AMPS

WOJG R. F. Garofalo, AMPS
WOJG C. C. Olley, AMPS
WOJG C. A. Krauch, AMPS
WOJG J. P. Narus, AMPS
WOJG F. C. Newman, AMPS
WOJG F. C. Newman, AMPS
WOJG D. W. Coker, AMPS

CHANGE OF NAME

Capt. Irene L. Courchaine, ANC Res to Irene L. Courchaine Robertson.

Capt. Marjorie L. Wagner, ANC to Marjorie Wagner Warren.

1st Lt. Jean Brunkow, WMSC Res to Jean Barrett.

1st Lt. Gail K. Hamilton, ANC to Gail K. Hamilton Young.

1st Lt. Ruth J. K. Hatcher, ANC to Ruth Josephine Kersh.

1st Lt. Barbara Mae Hutchins, ANC to Barbara Mae Hogan.

WOJG Onie Oscar Ledbetter to Onie Cleo Ledbetter.

Maj. Anna K. Curry, ANC, to Anna K. Robards.

Capt. Rosalie F. Ballen, ANC, to Rosalie Ballen Nerdrum.

Capt. Angelo J. Gaudiomonte, MSC, to Angelo J. Monte.

TRANSFERRED

To Air Force

Lt. Col. J. E. Gill, CE
Maj. M. F. Barlow, MSC
WOJG W. M. Long
Capt. H. E. Patty, AGD

ADVANCED ON RETIRED LIST

To Major

M. Sgt. A. Pfefer

To Captain

M. Sgt. R. W. Gregory
M. Sgt. H. R. Baldwin

To Chief Warrant Officer

M. Sgt. I. Masur

NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS RETIRED

M. Sgt. J. D. Owen
M. Sgt. D. V. Roles
M. Sgt. C. B. Tobin
Sgt. A. Sagun
M. Sgt. M. T. Giles
M. Sgt. A. E. Grant
M. Sgt. B. Skinner
M. Sgt. D. Trank
Sgt. I. R. Crawford
Cpl. H. E. Haley
M. Sgt. J. H. Gaillard
M. Sgt. N. H. Dietsch
Sgt. 1Cl. P. R. Ward
Pvt. R. J. Donahue
M. Sgt. F. W. Conry
Sgt. 1Cl. D. C. Lyles
Sgt. T. E. Weekley
M. Sgt. J. Ramirez
Sgt. 1Cl. W. F. Skinner
M. Sgt. C. A. Bonnarens
M. Sgt. R. E. Broxton, sr.
M. Sgt. J. A. Burkhart
Sgt. 1Cl A. Beger
Sgt. 1Cl P. Cazin
Sgt. 1Cl G. Flint
Sgt. 1Cl J. L. Wansik
M. Sgt. J. S. Conner
M. Sgt. L. Griffin
M. Sgt. H. S. Hopkins
M. Sgt. M. N. Seville
M. Sgt. H. W. Tanner
Sgt. 1Cl D. A. Doucet
Sgt. 1Cl E. Godley
Cpl. J. J. Teevin
M. Sgt. A. Sanavitis
M. Sgt. G. G. Hester
M. Sgt. G. J. J. Joubert
M. Sgt. A. A. Maxwell
Sgt. 1Cl H. E. Salge
Cpl. J. McMillon
Sgt. 1Cl J. Santello

President's Press Conference

President Truman told a press conference this week that he hopes Mr. Curtis E. Calder, a New York public utilities official, would accept appointment as Secretary of the Army to succeed Mr. Kenneth C. Royall. The President said also that Mr. Jonathan Daniels, a North Carolina editor, is under consideration for the post as Secretary of the Navy, to succeed Secretary John L. Sullivan.

President Truman said also that there was no foundation in fact to published fears that Naval aviation and Marine aviation would be transferred to another service.

The President announced appointment of Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, USA-Ret., to succeed Vice Adm. William W. Smith as a chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission. Mr. Jess Larson, War Assets Administrator, will replace General Fleming as Federal Works Administrator, and Rear Adm. Paul L. Mather, assistant to Mr. Larson, will become head of the WAA. Mr. Larson was a World War II colonel.

Secy. Johnson Testifies

Secretary of Defense Louis A. Johnson this week, appearing as a witness before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, expressed strong opposition to any proposal to take the money to arm North Atlantic treaty countries out of the national defense budget proposed by the President.

"My first job is to see that the United States is ready at 4 A. M. tomorrow if some one wants to be an aggressor as far as we are concerned," Secretary Johnson declared. "In the next two or three years there can be no diminution of our own strength. That must await the organization and building up of the collective strength abroad."

Atomic Energy Today

In an address delivered at the University of Washington, Seattle, Chairman David E. Lilienthal of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission last week criticized "extremist" views concerning the significance of atomic energy. He condemned the "cult of doom" foreboding by those who, after Hiroshima, declared that suddenly we were faced with "world catastrophe" and who maintained that "modern man was obsolete." But, on the other hand, said Mr. Lilienthal, "the pendulum has swung or is being swung to another extreme. That extreme," he continued, "as asserted by some scientists and some military men publicly and privately, is that these majestic discoveries amount to nothing more than this: atomic energy is just another bomb."

Mr. Lilienthal insisted that "neither extreme is correct." He said they both show a lack of perspective.

He explained that one function of the Atomic Energy Commission is to make weapons and improve them, "and this is being done and done rather well in terms of progress. But the real function," he added, "is much broader than that, and it is this: to foster knowledge." He continued:

"Just how that knowledge will be applied only a fool would be too sure about. How new knowledge, as broad and fundamental as this, will be applied in detail is impossible to predict. We can say, however, with assurance that it will affect the whole complex of life, agriculture, nutrition, education, international relations, industry, peace and war.

"Let me warn you against the myth of the atom bomb. That myth—and it is widely believed—is this: that atomic energy is useful only in a bomb, a weapon—and nothing else; that only in a military weapon does atomic energy have any real importance; that talk about peaceful uses is nonsense.

"Nothing could be further from the truth.

"Atomic science—or more exactly nuclear science, that is, the science of the nucleus or heart of the atom—opens a new world of knowledge. This new realm of knowledge deals with the forces contained within every particle on the earth and in the sea and in the very air we breathe. We are not dealing here merely with a new explosive, with just another bomb, however powerful. You and I are witnesses, here in our time, of the unfolding of new knowledge that goes to the very heart of all things physical."

Unification Legislation Action

Chairman Tydings (D-Md.) of the Senate Armed Services Committee has reported tentative agreement on an amendment to the unification act which would result in the naming of a chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to serve for two years, but without vote and with no command authority.

Other amendments which have received preliminary approval from the Committee would make the Vice-President a member of the Security Council. The Secretary of Defense would be given a salary of $15,000: the Deputy Secretary of Defense, $14,500, and the three Secretaries, $14,000. An early report of the bill to the Senate is expected.

Navy Nominations Made

The Senate has received the nominations of Navy officers for temporary appointment to the grade of commander, recommended by selection boards and reported previously in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. There were also nominations in the Medical Corps, Supply Corps, Civil Engineer Corps, Dental Corps, Nurse Corps, Reserve Supply Corps, Reserve Chaplain Corps and Reserve Civil Engineer Corps.

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Posts and Stations

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■ **HARMON AFB.** Thirteen new technical sergeants were made at Harmon AFB recently, when the following airmen were promoted from the grade of sergeant: John L. Brantford, Arthur G. Ellis, Edgar L. Gardner, jr., Eugene E. Johnson, John J. Malone, Robert J. Smith, Young D. Strickland, John A. Paull, Oral O. Sharp, Constantine Amistadi, Horold L. Jenkins, William H. Hall, and Eugene J. Watkins.

■ **HAMILTON AFB, CALIF.** The Hamilton AFB Officers Club opened its spring Social Season recently with a Formal Dance. Preceding the dance, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William A. Lanford and Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Gallienne were hosts to 48 officers and their ladies at a cocktail supper at the Cabana Club. Among the guests present were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John E. Upston, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ned Schramm, Col. and Mrs. George Usher and Col. and Mrs. Joseph P. Bailey.

■ **FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.** Mrs. F. H. Lanahan, jr., wife of Maj. Gen. F. H. Lanahan, jr., entertained at a tea at her home 8 April, honoring the volunteer workers of the Thrift Shop. Among those present were Mrs. George Kilpatrick, Chairman of the Thrift Shop; Mrs. C. A. Powell, Mrs. S. I. Strong, Mrs. R. C. Kearney, Mrs. C. Poutre, Mrs. Arthur Raney, Mrs C. W. Shulte, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Robertson, Mrs. Henry Bernstein, Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. A. F. Cassevant, Mrs. D. L. O'Roark, Mrs. C. F. Crone, Mrs. W. W. Hornung, Mrs. D. Caldwell, Mrs. Sam Beem, Mrs. E. St. Arnold, Mrs. H. Longerich, Mrs. D. T. Griffin, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. L. A. Guessaz, Mrs. R. Janecek, Mrs. J. F. Curwen, Mrs. E. C. Davies, Mrs. L. D. Esh, Mrs. W. A. Muir, Mrs. R. G. Winckler, Mrs. D. P. Potect, Mrs. D. White, Mrs. E. M. Bozak, Mrs. W. E. O'Leary, Mrs. Eric Osborne, Mrs. J. R. Kimmell, Mrs. T. J. Tully, Mrs. J. V. Carroll, Mrs. R. Gaw, Mrs. W. E. Lotz, Mrs. J. O. Manborgne, Mrs. E. W. Johnson, Mrs. M. Buckley, Mrs. R. Fletcher, and Mrs. J. F. Jenkins.

■ **CAMP GORDON, GA.** Maj. Gen. Spencer B. Akin, USA, Chief Signal Officer, made an inspection tour of the Signal Corps Training Center 19 April. He was accompanied on his tour by Col. Charles L. Olin, the Signal Officer of the Third Army. They were guests of Brig. Gen. Truman C. Thorson, Commanding General of Camp Gordon, at a luncheon at the Camp Gordon Officers Club.

■ **FT. WORDEN, WASH.** An official reception was given by Brig. Gen. D. A. D. Ogden, Commanding General of the Second Engineer Special Brigade and Fort Worden 18 April in honor of Army and Navy Officers who are accompanying a boat training cruise of the Second Engineer Special Brigade. The honored guests, presented to the Officers of Fort Worden, included Captains H. J. Wright and C. E. Taylor, USN, representing the 13th Naval District; Lt. Cols. K. H. Hunter and W. A. Lucas, O and T, Department of the Army; Maj. E. W. Grant, Army Field Forces; Maj. K. A. Wing, 2d Infantry Div.; Capt. T. G. Campbell, Sixth Army, and 1st Lt. J. A. Bez, representing the 36th Engr. Combat Group. Captain Taylor did not depart with the other officers on the cruise.

■ **NEW ORLEANS PORT OF EMBARKATION.** On Wednesday, 20 April, the New Orleans Chapter of the Army Transportation Association held a luncheon-meeting at which the guest of honor and principal speaker was Brig. Gen. Frank S. Besson, jr., Assistant Chief of the Army Transportation Corps. General Besson arrived 19 April and was welcomed by Col. Edward H. Connor, jr., Commanding Officer, New Orleans PE, and Mr. James E. Fitzmorris, jr., Assistant General Passenger Agent, Kansas City-Southern Railroad, and President of the New Orleans Chapter.

■ **CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK.** The Ladies' Luncheon Club held its regular monthly luncheon 7 April, with 128 guests present. After the luncheon a short business meeting, presided over by the Club President, Mrs. Frank T. Searcy, preceded games of bridge, rummy and bingo. Club members were requested to submit favorite recipes for compilation and publication for the benefit of all club members. Mrs. E. H. Almquist, jr., hostess, was assisted by Mrs. John Carusone, Mrs. Stephen Silvacy and Mrs. G. C. Kertacy, co-hostesses. Mrs. J. O. Mitchell will be hostess for the 5 May luncheon. Prizes for high bridge scores were awarded to Mrs. H. C. Barnes, high, and Mrs. E. C. Ireland, second high. Mrs. James J. Cravens won in rummy and Mrs. David T. Zweibel won the traveling bingo prize. Mrs. C. D. Hoover is acting Chairman for the Hospitality Committee and Mrs. Stephen W. Benkosky will serve out the remainder of the club year as Entertainment Chairman.

■ **LOUISVILLE MEDICAL DEPOT.** A dinner-dance was held at the Louisville Medical Depot 16 April in honor of Col. and Mrs. Walter L. Perry. Colonel Perry, the depot commander, is retiring from service 1 May after almost 32 years of service, the last three years of which have been at this station.

Previous to this assignment, Colonel Perry commanded several other Medical Depots and during the period April 1943 to February 1946 Colonel Perry served in the European Theater of Operations in the following capacities: Chief, Medical Supply Division, Hqs. ETOUSA; Hospital Center Commander, and later as UK Base Surgeon, ETOUSA. Colonel Perry will begin his retirement by taking his family on a trip to the British Isles.

■ **BARKSDALE AFB, LA.** Training Command's Advanced Multi-Engine Pilot School, largest single activity at Barksdale AFB, will be transferred by 15 Nov. to Lubbock AFB, Tex., Maj. Gen. Robert W. Harper, Commanding General, has announced. The transfer, which will not involve the location of Air Training Command Headquarters, the Air Force Instrument Pilot School, 47th Bombardment Wing (Jet), or the Air Reserve Training Center activities at the base, will permit a unit of Strategic Air Command to be located at Barksdale, General Harper said.

■ **FORT DIX, N. J.** The 9th Infantry Division here said farewell to an outstanding soldier and its assistant commander 20 April when Brig. Gen. Wayne C. Smith, USMA '25, left for Camp Campbell, Ky., where he will assume the duties of assistant commander of the 11th Airborne Division. In selecting General Smith for command duty with this famous division, a primary consideration of the Department of the Army was the fact that he is one of the few general officers who have had airborne training.

■ **FORT KNOX, KY.** Leaders behind the American Red Cross Blood Bank movement at Fort Knox met recently at the home of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William G. Livesay to formulate plans for establishing a blood bank in conjunction with the Louisville Red Cross Chapter. Mrs. Livesay, who is also head of a campaign to form a Ladies' Music Guild at the post, presided. Those at the meeting included Col. Paul M. Crawford, commanding officer of the station hospital, and Col. John C. Macdonald, chief of staff.

Twenty-five officers and their wives attended an Easter morning after-church breakfast at the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. F. Troutman. Among the guests present were General and Mrs. W. G. Livesay.

Brig. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, assistant commandant at The Armored School since 2 Feb. 1948, will be replaced by Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, director of EUCOM civil affairs division. General Harrold will leave Germany for Fort Knox about 7 May. General Clarke has been alerted for duty in Europe.

■ **FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX.** The Order of the British Empire has been conferred on Col. S. E. Faine at Fourth Army Headquarters, Ft. Sam Houston. J. Thyne Henderson, British consul general of Houston, Tex., presented the decoration to Colonel Faine. The British decoration was bestowed in recognition of Colonel Faine's outstanding contribution in organizing and training Canadian task force personnel in the Pacific theater during the last war.

■ **MITCHEL AFB, N. Y.** Chaplain (Col.) Augustus F. Gearhard, formerly Air Chaplain of Continental Air Command here, has departed for Wiesbaden, Germany, to fill a new assignment as Air Chaplain of USAFE Headquarters. His successor is Chaplain (Maj.) Thomas E. Adams, jr. Chaplain Gearhard has served as Continental Air Command's Air Chaplain and as Air Chaplain of the Air Defense Command since March, 1946.

■ **ST. LOUIS ADMINISTRATION CENTER.** The staff officers and wives welcomed Mrs. John H. Gibson, wife of the Commanding Officer, Colonel Gibson, at a cocktail party and dinner held in the crystal room of Hotel Hamilton 19 April. Colonel Gibson assumed command in January, after spending 30 months in Japan, Hq. Eighth Army. Mrs. Gibson and daughter, Caroline, deferred moving to St. Louis until housing facilities were secured.

■ **FORT BENNING, GA.** Col. Logan W. Boyd, inspector general of the Infantry Center since 6 Nov. 1946, has been ordered to the Antilles department. He is to report to the port of embarkation by 3 June. Lt. Col. S. J. Codner has been named chief of the Infantry Center's military personnel division, replacing Lt. Col. Joe C. Lambert, who was recently assigned to the European command. The Adjutant General's department gave a formal dinner-dance 16 April, honoring Col. and Mrs. Lambert. Hosts were 1st Lt. and Mrs. Leonard F. Morgan and WO and Mrs. William R. Murray.

Mrs. C. James Mabry, wife of Major Mabry of the U. S. Marine Corps, student in Advanced Infantry Officers' Class I at the Infantry School, won first place in the writing contest which was sponsored by the Literature and Art group of the Fort Benning Women's Club recently for her short story, "The Old Man." Other winners were Mrs. R. A. Kobs, second place; Mrs. Shields Warren and Mrs. Perry D. Swindler tied for third place. Mrs. Frank M. Lee won honorable mention for her short story, "Vague Estate."

■ **KELLY AFB, TEX.** Recently returning fror Rio de Janeiro where he served as U.S. Military Attache, Brig. Gen. George H. Beverley has been assigned as assistant to Maj. Gen. Clements McMullen, commander of the San Antonio Air Materiel Area, pending General Beverley's retirement from the Air Force 30 April. Prior to his South American tour, General Beverley was the commanding general at Kelly AFB, where for two years he directed the conversion of the world's largest air depot from a great military supply and repair base to an efficient peacetime base for repair and supply for the Air Force.

■ **FT. SHAFTER, T. H.** With casting completed for the second production of the Ft. Shafter Theater Guild, "Arsenic and Old Lace," the comedy will be presented 27 and 28 May. Taking the six principal roles in the play are Nancy Zwen as Abby Brewster; Bertha Orsie as Martha Brewster; Capt. A. H. Bellamy as Teddy Brewster; Thelma Heacoth as Elaine Harper; WOJG Arthur Tyson as Mortimer Brewster, and M. Sgt. John Egan as Jonathan Brewster.

■ **JOHNSON AFB, JAPAN.** Lt. Col. Charles M. Buck, husband of Mrs. Phyllis A. Buck, who is in Japan with him, has recently been assigned to Johnson AFB as the Wing Chaplain, it was announced by Col. W. O. Moore, Commanding General, 35th Fighter Wing.

■ **SMOKY HILL AFB, KANS.** About 1500 persons attended the party given for officers and their wives or dates by the Chamber of Commerce at Salina's Memorial Hall 18 April. First on the program at the gala affair, which served to show the Air Force how Salina feels about having SHAFB nearby, was the stage show from Kansas City, accompanied by George TiDona and his orchestra. Col. Joe Kelly, commanding officer of the 301st Medium Bombardment Wing at the base, was called onto the stage during one of the early acts to demonstrate his steady nerves—his role was that of holding a lighted cigar in his mouth while jugglers with Indian clubs used it for a target.

Capt. James H. Dawes, adjutant of the 22d Bomb Group; 1st Lt. Ernest W. Oliver, 2d Bomb Squadron, and 1st Lt. John F. Dallow, 22d Supply Squadron, engaged in a fast-hat-passing trick controlled by the master of ceremonies, and later participated in a "contest" to see who was speediest at donning and doffing ladies' underwear.

■ **BROOKLYN ARMY BASE.** The following officers have been assigned to the Port: Capt. Ottis E. Black, from Hq., SFPE, to Detached Service 9201 TSU-TC, Hq., Detachment No. 3, Ft. Hamilton; Capt. James D. Dunn, from Hq., SFPE, to Water Division; Maj. John S. Hobbs, from Tilton General Hospital, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 9201 TSU-TC, Hq. Detachment Water Division, and 1st Lt. Vernon C. Williams, from Camp Kilmer to Detached Service, Camp Kilmer, N. J. The following officers have departed: 2d Lt. Verne L. Freeland, to Separation Center, Camp Kilmer; 1st Lt. Evelyn F. Sherick, to Separation Center, Camp Kilmer; Lt. Col. Charles B. Duffy, to Inactive Status, and Lt. Col. William E. Robins, to Inactive Status.

■ **SAN FRANCISCO POE.** Trophies in an Alameda, Calif., Red Cross parade were presented by Red Cross representatives at a recent retreat ceremony. A blue ribbon, symbolizing the best all-around entry in the parade, was presented to Col. Wayne Barker, Army Base commander, who headed Port participation. A silver loving cup, awarded the model Port ship as the best float, was presented to Lt. Charles Boughton of Port Transportation Division. A red ribbon, awarded the Drum and Bugle Corps as second best band, was accepted by M. Sgt. Leo K. Barber, leader and instructor.

■ **SAND ISLAND, T. H.** Sgt. Charles T. Robinson of the 298th Military Police Detachment, Honolulu Army Port, has been awarded the Chinese Special Breast Order of Yun Hui for his services in Shanghai during 1946-48.

A warm Hawaiian welcome for the new Commanding Officer of the 55th Transportation Medium Port and his family was extended by officers and their wives at a recent reception at the Hale Hookipa (House of Friendship) Officers Club of the Port. Honored were Col. and Mrs. Elliott and their daughter, Mrs. David A. Lord, jr. Capt. James E. Coulter has been appointed superintendent of the Transportation Division of the 55th Transportation Medium Port.

■ **FT. EUSTIS, VA.** Maj. Gen. Robert C. Macon, Deputy Chief, Army Field Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va., was guest speaker at graduation exercises of the Transportation School's Special Associate Basic Officer Course, Class No. 1, 25 April, according to an announcement by Brig. Gen. Walter J. Muller, Post Commander and Commandant of the Transportation School.

New assignments have been announced as follows: Lt. Col. Lawton F. Garner, Post Special Services Officer; Majs. Willard R. Swick, Assistant Post Special Services Officer; William H. Lambert, Assistant Post Quartermaster; George A. Ralls, jr., Acting Commanding Officer, Provisional Student Battalion; Capts. Jackson R. Rawson, Assistant Sales Officer; Sam C. Beasley, Commanding Officer, 460th Transportation Amphibious Truck Company; Hubert H. Reynolds, Maintenance Officer, Post Motor Pool; Frank S. Archbold, Troop Movements Officer; 1st Lts. Elden B. Partsh, Operations Officer, Post Motor Pool, and John W. Pocawiez, Officer in Charge of Officers' Mess.

■ **ORLANDO AFB, FLA.** Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ralph A. Snavely were hosts at a small dinner party given in honor of their overnight guest, General Muir S. Fairchild, 28 April, at their home. General Fairchild is Vice Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force, and General Snavely is Vice-Commander of the 14th Air Force, with headquarters at Orlando.

A delightful social event was a bridge dessert given by Mrs. William O. L. Seabaugh, 22 April. Approximately 30 friends were invited. Mrs. Seabaugh is the wife of Capt. William O. L. Seabaugh, Chief, Surgical Section, Orlando AFB Hospital.

■ **MARBO, GUAM.** Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. E. Stevenson and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward Knapp entertained at a cocktail party at the Marbo Command Officers' Club at Agafo Gumas recently. The occasion marked the completion of the overseas tour of the two officers who are returning to the States soon. Guests included: Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Rosswell E. Hardy, Col. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson, Col. and Mrs. Brodus McAfee, Col. and Mrs. George Horsfal, Col. and Mrs. Beverly Snow, Col. and Mrs. Howard J. Vandersluis, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. T. Jenks, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alfred Prahinski, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry H. Bittner, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter McCann, Lt. Col. and Mrs. George Godding, Maj. and Mrs. Clervis Moffett, Maj. and Mrs. Ben Page, Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Lynch, Maj. and Mrs. W. E. Lappin, Capt. and Mrs. A. K. Spivey, Lt. and Mrs. Richard Thomure, and Col. Ellsworth Young and his daughter, Miss Eleanor Young; Col. A. B. Cooper, Col. James L. Keasler, Col. James E. Graham, Col. John Donavan, Lt. Col. W. H. Van Dine, Lt. Col. Robert F. McDonald and Lt. Leonard Kuehnle.

■ **RANDOLPH FLD, TEX.** A reception for all officers of Randolph AFB, the School of Aviation Medicine and Hq, Flying Division, who have arrived on the base since Jan. 1949, was held recently at the Officers' Club. Hosts for the affair were Col. and Mrs. Thomas L. Mosley, commanding officer of Randolph AFB. Also in the receiving line were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Byron E. Gates, Chief of Staff of Flying Division, Air Training Command, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Harry G. Armstrong, commanding general of the School of Aviation Medicine.

■ **CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.** A dinner party given 23 April by Brig. Gen. Edward J. McGaw, Post Commandant, and Mrs. McGaw, at their quarters, honored their houseguests, Dr. Carl P. Schott, Dean, School of Physical Education and Athletics at Pennsylvania State College, and Mrs. Schott. The party also was given for Col. and Mrs. A. S. Newman, who soon are leaving Carlisle Barracks for Camp Campbell, Ky. The previous day, Colonel and Mrs. Newman gave a cocktail party at the Officers' Club. That afternoon, Mrs. George A. Duerr and Mrs. J. D. Kenderdine gave a tea at Mrs. Duerr's quarters on the Post, with Mrs. McGaw pouring. The guests were members of the foreign relations committee of the Carlisle Civics Club. The new class of student officers of the Armed Forces Information School was entertained 19 April at the Officers' Club at a cocktail party given by the staff and faculty. The class was addressed 21 April by Maj. Gen. Vernon E. Prichard, Chief, Public Information Division, Department of the Army, who was the houseguest of General and Mrs. McGaw during his stay on the Post.

■ **DAVIS AFB, ALASKA.** Military procedure was reversed this month as WOJG John A. Dykstra prepared to leave for the Zone of Interior after serving as the Wing Military Personnel Officer for the past year. He was formally presented with a letter of appreciation signed by the 16 non-commissioned officers and airmen who had worked under his supervision. The letter stated, in part, "He is the fairest and finest officer we have ever had the pleasure of serving with." Mr. Dykstra has been reassigned to Ellington Field, Tex.

■ **SHEMYA AFB, ALASKA.** The following dependents have recently arrived from the States. From Seattle, the trip was made to Adak aboard the USAT General Freeman, and from Adak they were flown to Shemya by military aircraft: Mrs. Errol D. Barclay (Capt. Barclay); Mrs. James S. Gist (1st Lt. Gist); Mrs. George M. Sliney (1st Lt. Sliney); Mrs. Roscoe G. Anderson (1st Lt. Anderson); Mrs. Peter S. Stonis (1st Lt. Stonis); Mrs. Robert L. Lulof (1st Lt. Lulof); Mrs. Donte E. Bulli (1st Lt. Bulli); Mrs. Floyd M. McAllister (1st Lt. McAllister); Mrs. John C. Richards (1st Lt. Richards); Mrs. Hugh B. Anderson (WOJG Anderson); Mrs. Bradley J. Bennett (M. Sgt. Bennett); Mrs. Stanly R. Dixon (S. Sgt. Dixon); Mrs. Arthur D. Welch (T. Sgt. Welch); Mrs. Ira P. Allen (S. Sgt. Allen); Mrs. Dennis A. Hipps (S. Sgt. Hipps); Mrs. Edward G. Fair (S. Sgt. Fair); Mrs. A. J. Gross (S. Sgt. Gross); Mrs. Randall D. Fowler (S. Sgt. Fowler); Mrs. Paley A. Coates (S. Sgt. Coates); Mrs. John J. Jobe (S.Sgt. Jobe), and Mrs. Elmer L. DuFrane (S. Sgt. DuFrane).